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BAUBLITS TO FACE CHARGE

PROSECUTOR FILES MANSLAUGHTER INFORMATION.

FREE ON $2,500 BOND

Henry Burchett, Shot by Deputy Game Warden, to Be Buried Near Scene of Tragedy.

Loren H. Baublits, deputy game warden of Graham, today was at liberty on a $2,500 bond, facing manslaughter charges.

The information charging manslaughter was filed last night with Judge Joseph H. Sayler, Justice of the Peace, by Prosecuting Attorney G. P. Wright, charging Baublits with the death of Henry Burchett of St. Joseph on Sunday. The information alleges Burchett came to his death by a shot from the revolver of the deputy game warden. He was killed on the Wiley Lankford farm, a few hundred feet north of the Bethany Christian Church, sixteen miles southwest of Maryville about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Baublits, with his father, John Baublits, furnished the required bail in justice court last night and will appear before Judge Sayler January 31 for a preliminary hearing.

Baublits had been in custody since Sunday.

Burchett will be buried near the place where he was killed. According to the present arrangements the funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Bethany church and the burial made in the cemetery immediately to the west of the church.

The body was taken to the family home in St. Joseph this afternoon and will be returned to Barnard tomorrow morning.

No Opinion Expressed.

The coroner's jury verdict yesterday afternoon established definitely only one fact, that Burchett was killed by a revolver bullet shot by Baublits.

The jury did not recommend that he be held for further court action nor did it vindicate Baublits, as the verdict did not contain the clause that the shooting was accidental.

The inquest was held in the Bethany Christian Church, located sixteen miles southwest of Maryville. Mrs. G. P. Wright, stenographer, took down the testimony. A three burner oil cooking stove gave slight warmth from its open oven on top. Although only twenty-five persons were present at the inquest, the room was crowded. All kept on their coats, as the furnace had not been started.

The hearing developed two new angles to the shooting, one of which was the possibility that Burchett was hard of hearing and did not hear the commands of Baublits to stop.

The other was that Deputy Sheriff Burchett possibly prevented a double killing. He was asked by Coroner Wallies if he saw the direction Baublit's gun was pointed when he shot. To this Burchett said the first two shots were fired at an angle of 45 degrees. The third shot he did not see.

Prevents Shooting by Boy.

"I wasn't looking then," Burchett said. "I had my eyes on the boy (Gordon J. Burchett, son of the dead man). He had pulled up his gun, a shotgun, and when his father fell, he leveled his gun on Loren (Baublits)."

Burchett then told how he seized the boy's gun and prevented him from shooting the game warden.

Burchett said Baublits was of the opinion that Henry Burchett was "playing possum" and had dropped to the ground as a ruse. "'I didn't hit him,'" Burchett testified Baublits said. Burchett made the boy walk in front of them when they went up to Henry Burchett, as "he won't shoot the boy," Baublits told Burchett.

When the trio got to the body, they heard a last gasp from the dying man, Mr. Burchett said.

The St. Joseph men who testified all said that Henry Burchett was hard of hearing, but Frank Burchett, his cousin, said he did not know of this affliction. However, he had not talked with his cousin for three years.

Physician Too Late.

Dean Campbell, Barnard undertaker, was the first witness. He told where the bullet struck Burchett. Dr. E. L. Morgan, Graham physician, testified that when he got to the scene of the shooting, he found a "dead man." The bullet entered his back and lodged in the great aorta, the artery which carries blood from the heart to all parts of the body. He believed a hemorrhage

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Art Exhibition Is Open This Morning

Reception Held for Faculty Yesterday. Students This Afternoon.—Closes at 9 P. M.

The faculty of the State Teachers College was the first to view the art exhibit which is here for two weeks. A reception for the faculty was held yesterday afternoon. A reception is being held this afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock for the students of the College.

The official opening of the exhibition was at 9 o'clock this morning and the public will be admitted for a small admission fee to the exhibition from that hour in the morning until 9 o'clock at night.

The art display has won the admiration of the faculty and they believe it one of the best that has ever been here.

HOG BREEDERS MEET FEB. 2

COUNTY AGENT CALLS COUNTY-WIDE CONFERENCE.

TO TALK SANITATION

One Delegate Invited From Each School District and Others Are Welcome.

A hog sanitation meeting, to which a delegate from each school district is invited, was announced today by J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, for 10 o'clock the morning of February 2 at the office of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau.

Although personal invitations have been sent out to only one hog feeder in each school district, all others are invited, as this will be an open meeting. The extension service hopes to determine at this meeting where the hog sanitation demonstrations will be held this year. The farmers who wish to carry on the sanitation method this year are expected to volunteer at this meeting.

Mr. Fleetwood said there will be a discussion of the problems of hog sanitation and of plans to carry out further work in hog production this year.

It was announced that J. W. Burch, specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture, will be here February 2 to give a talk on hog sanitation methods. Mr. Burch is well known in the county, having been here on a number of occasions, and last year helped plan the hog sanitation demonstrations on Nodaway County farms.

Any delegate who is invited but is unable to attend the meeting, is asked to send someone in his place to represent the school district.

Mrs. Ruth C. Crossan, 79, Dies at Home Here

Funeral Services to Be Held Thursday for Resident of County Since 1876.

Mrs. Ruth C. Crossan, 79 years old, died at her home, 417 West 7th street, at 7:30 o'clock this morning. She sustained a stroke of paralysis in May, 1918, and had a second stroke last Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian Church in this city on Thursday afternon at 2:30 o'clock and burial will take place in Miriam cemetery. Mrs. Crossan had been a member of the church here since April, 1920.

Mrs. Crossan was born as Ruth C. Burks in Putman county, Indiana, on Sept. 15, 1848. On August 1, 1866, she was married to Isaac J. Crossan.

After residing in Clark County, Missouri, and later in Illinois, they moved to Nodaway County on March 1, 1876, and located on a farm, four miles south of Maryville, which was their home until 1915, when they moved to their home on West Seventh street. Mr. Crossan died on August 22, 1920.

Of ten children, seven survive. They are: James A. Crossan, Fairfax, Mo.; Isaac M. Crossan, Burns, Wyo.; Mrs. Ida J. Tindall, Maryville; Mrs. Lillian Onstot, Cheyenne, Wyo.; L. G. Crossan, Kansas City; Gilbert R. Crossan, Wauneta, Wyo.; and Harry G. Crossan, Burns, Wyo.

The following half brothers and sisters of Mrs. Crossan survive: A. C. Burks, Upland, Cal.; Mrs. M. P. Ross, Barnard; W. A. Burks, Pickering; Eugene Burks, St. Louis; Robert Burks, Portland, Ore. There are twenty-one grandchildren, and Mrs. Lizzie Ford of Columbia, Mo., formerly of Maryville, is a niece.

Miss Vida Reckmeyer Ill.

Miss Vida Reckmeyer supervisor at Residence Hall, is confined to her bed, suffering with grippe.

ENTITLED TO 10 DELEGATES

COUNTY'S QUOTA TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION FIXED.

SELECTION MARCH 16

Sentiment at State Committee Meeting Is For Uninstructed Delegations. —St. Louis Threatens.

Nodaway county will be entitled at least to ten delegates to the Republican state convention to be held in St. Joseph on March 26. The Coolidge vote in this county in the 1924 election was 6,212 and the basis of apportionment decided upon yesterday by the state committee was one delebate to each 600 votes cast for Coolidge.

The St. Joseph News-Press gives Nodaway County as entitled to eleven delegates.

The state convention will select seven delegates-at-large, seven alternates and eighteen presidential electors for the national convention in Kansas City June 2. Before the state convention each of the sixteen congressional districts will hold conventions to select two delegates each to the delegates each to the national convention. The congressional committee of the fourth district will meet soon to make arrangements for the convention in this district.

The Republican procedure differs from that of the Democratic party in that each district selects its own delegates to the national convention, independent of the state convention, while all the Democrat delegates are subject to the approval of the party's state convention.

No 50-50 Division.

The Republican committee, in its call for the state convention, made no provision for "50-50" division of delegates among men and women. It was indicated there will be five men and two women on the delegation as delegates-at-large. The general sentiment of the leaders was for the delegation to go uninstructed to the Kansas City convention.

The Republican county committee here will make a call for the county convention to select delegates to the state convention on or before March 8. The county convention must be held by March 16. At the same convention, delegates probably will be selected to the congressional convention.

J. F. Hull of Maryville, a member of the Republican state committee, aided St. Joseph in getting the convention at the St. Louis meeting yesterday. He declared Northwest Missouri wanted the convention in St. Joseph.

Oliver T. Remmers of St. Louis, chairman of the Republican city committee of St. Louis, served a "frank, brutally frank" notice on out-state Republicans at the state committee meeting yesterday in St. Louis that it would be "useless" for the Republicans to nominate for governor any candidate who was not acceptable to St. Louis Republicans. His remarks were interpreted as a threat, in case former Judge Henry S. Caulfield is not nominated, that the organization in St. Louis would repeat the action of 1922 when the South St. Louis wards abandoned R. R. Brewster, the Republican nominee for senator, and piled up a huge vote for Senator Reed.

Kiel Kept as Chairman.

The resignation of Henry W. Kiel, former mayor of St. Louis as chairman of the Republican state committee, was not accepted and he will serve until the August primaries. The state committee will meet at Jefferson City, Feb. 13, the date of the annual Lincoln day banquet of the Association of young Republicans.

The last time St. Joseph had a Republican state convention was twenty-four years ago, when the late Herbert Hadley, then of Kansas City, was drafted for attorney general. That was the year Missouri became the "mysterious stranger," and Roosevelt and Hadley carried the state.

Breaks Right Arm.

Nettie Lou Johnson, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson, of Maryville, broke her right arm Sunday afternoon while roller skating near her home.

V. F. W. Auxiliary to Meet.

The V. F. W. and the V. F. W. auxiliary will meet at the V. F. W. Club rooms at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Here From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby have as their guest, Mrs. Colby's sister, Mrs. M. G. Saunders, Pueblo, Colo.

Horses From Pastime Stables Win Prizes

A First, Four Seconds and Two Thirds Included in Trophies Taken at Denver.

Three horses of the Pastime Stables, south of Maryville, returned today, under the management of James H. Tapp, from the National Western Stock Show, held at Denver last week, with one first, four seconds, two thirds, one fourth, and one fifth prize.

The three horses, Peach Melba, Plainsman, and King Dorsey were outranked in their classes only by the champion mare, Rainbow Rose, and the gelding, Man of the Hour, owned by Herbert Woolf of Kansas City, and by Chief of Longview, owned by Mrs. W. P. Roth of San Francisco.

The winnings of the Pastime Stables in the Denver show:

Peach Melba, first in novice class; third in five gaited mare class; and third in junior stake.

Plainsman, second in junior stake; second in gelding class; fifth in five gaited stake.

King Dorsey, second in walk, trot class; second in 200 pound class; fourth in combined class.

TO COMPLETE MILK SURVEY

FOUR MEN NAMED TO SPEED COW CENSUS.

TO VISIT EACH FARM

Fred Ager, Fred Miller, Mike Dougan and George H. Meek to Begin Work at Once.

Four men to complete the milk cow survey of Nodaway County as soon as possible were selected at a recent meeting of the dairy committee appointed by the Farm Bureau.

The men appointed were Fred Ager, Fred Miller, Mike Dougan and George H. Meek. They will start on their work at once and will visit every farm house to get the number of milk cows and such other information as is necessary.

Farmers can be of great assistance to these men by answering the questions for such a survey and to have the information ready when the call is made. The questions on the card are:

How many cows are you milking from which you sell cream?

If a milk plant is established in Maryville, would you favor milking? How many cows?

Do you favor, and will you support a co-operative organization?

What breed of dairy cow do you prefer?

These questions are merely for information purposes and are not binding on any farmer, as no signature is required. The survey of the county is necessary to reveal what production is already here and thereby to determine the kind of plant best adapted to Nodaway county.

Members of the dairy committee are still enthusiastic for a plant but have been delayed in completing the survey by the original plan of having someone to look after each school district. Two of the members recently visited the co-operative plant at Quincy, Ill., where a price of 40 cents a gallon was being paid for the raw milk on a butter-fat content basis.

County M. W. A. to Meet Here Friday

Is Regular Monthly Meeting of Association.—Bedford Team Coming. —Will Elect Officers.

The County Association of the Woodmen of America will hold a meeting in Maryville on Friday evening. It is the regular monthly meeting of the organization. New officers will be elected and a place for the February meeting decided upon.

The Bedford, Ia., team will be here and give the degree work to candidates. The Bedford men will bring their lodge goat with them.

A program is to be arranged by a committee which meets Thursday night.

Land Near Guilford Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector H. Smith of Stanberry have sold to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith for $1 consideration 120 acres located six miles east of Guilford, according to a warranty deed filed for record here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have disposed of the 120 acres in the same vicinity to Rector H. Smith for $1, according to another warranty deed.

WILL IGNORE HEFLIN STILL

ALABAMA'S CHALLENGE TO GO UNANSWERED.

IN DOUBT ON EFFECT

Some Politicians Believe Tirades Will Help Smith, Others Think They Hurt.

NO FEATHERS FOR ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER.

Jasper, Ala., Jan. 24.—Mayor H. P. Gibson of Jasper has sent the following invitation to Senators Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, and Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas:

"We welcome Senators Heflin and Robinson in joint debate in Jasper at any time.

"I promise them equal protection.

"Tar and feathers will not be used on one without the other.

"We want them to tell us all they know about each other and their subjects.

"They can give us free speech and we will give them free protection."

By Paul R. Mallon
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Heflin of Alabama, charged in the Senate today that some newspapers are deliberately misquoting his recent anti-Catholic speeches.

He threatened action against newspaper correspondents unless the alleged misrepresentation of his marks be stopped.

"This is part of the propaganda of the Roman-Catholic political machine," Senator Heflin said after reading an article in the Washington News, a Scripps-Howard newspaper.

"The Washington News said I challenged the Democrats to rebuke me and said I would quit the party if they did and that millions would quit with me.

"This is not true."

Heflin said he also had been misrepresented by the Washington Herald, a Hearst paper, which said Heflin had challenged the Democrats to rebuke him.

"Warns Mr. Hearst."

"Not satisfied to misrepresent me, they want to lie outright about me," he continued. "I want to warn Mr. Hearst that if this continues I'll read some affidavits on the floor of the Senate that will open the public's eyes and result in getting rid of some of these hickory nuts."

Washington, Jan. 24.—A new challenge was before Senate Democrats today when Senator Heflin of Alabama invited the party to take action on his anti-wet, anti-catholic attacks upon Governor Al Smith of New York. He asked a vote of Democrats of the upper house on whether he is right or wrong.

Party leaders indicated they were satisfied to let Heflin continue his tirades, content with the rebuke Senator Robinson, Democratic floor leader, administered to him last week. They will ignore his challenge, they said.

In his third set speech violating the party's harmony program worked out at the Jackson Day dinner here Jan. 12, Heflin late yesterday informed the Senate that "pressure will be brought on you Democrats again to condemn me."

"Millions With Me."

"The New York World has published an editorial saying you did not do enough when you adopted your resolution endorsing Senator Robinson as Democratic floor leader," Heflin continued.

"I accept that challenge.

"If you rebuke me, I'll quit the Democratic party and millions will quit with me."

Democratic leaders yawned at the challenge. There were only five Democratic Senators in the chamber at the time. The rest had walked out in their plan of ignoring him. No answer was made to answer or question him.

What effect the situation will have on the Smith candidacy and the party remained a mystery. Democrats seemed to think Heflin's unanswered attacks would help Smith. They reasoned that the Heflin tirades might place the Smith opposition on an issue of religion and in the end make it difficult for drys as such to oppose Smith.

Others believed Heflin's repeated attacks on Catholics would hinder Smith's candidacy in the South and West.

Heflin was unrelenting in his attack upon Smith despite the recent action of the Democratic caucus endorsing Rob-

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Marine Replacements Sent to Nicaragua

Third Transport Plane Ordered to Leave Saturday, It Is Announced Today.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Marine replacements comprising 58 enlisted men and two officers have been ordered to Nicaragua, Marine headquarters announced today. They will leave Quantico Marine base Friday for Hampton Roads to board the new airplane carrier Saratoga for Panama.

A third Marine transport plane has been ordered to leave the Naval flying field here on Saturday for Nicaragua with a stop at Miami, Fla., Lieutenant George H. Towner of Memphis, Tenn., will fly the plane.

SAYS FALL GOT $198,000

SON-IN-LAW TELLS OF PAYMENT AFTER OIL LEASE.

IN REAL ESTATE DEAL

Money Was for Interest in New Mexico Ranch, Senate Committee Is Told.

Washington, Jan. 24.—M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of former Secretary of Intrior Fall revealed to the Senate Public Lands committee today that Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, gave Fall $198,000 shortly after Fall had leased Sinclair the Teapot Dome Naval oil reserve.

Everhart, who has refused to testify in the Fall-Sinclair case, readily told the committee of the deal.

He said he received the money in Washington from Sinclair and brought it to Fall in New Mexico. He said the payment was made in connection with a reorganization of his and Fall's real

Says Enforcement Is More Effective

Efficient "Dry" Agents to Lose Jobs Unless New Tests Are Given, Doran Declares.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Dry law enforcement work has increased more than 44 per cent in efficiency in the last year, Prohibition Commissioner Doran declared today. He cited this achievement as a last appeal to the civil service commission to give a new modified examination for prohibition agents, following heavy failures in the recent examinations.

"I believe the commission now realizes that a new test must be given," Dr. Doran said. "I feel confident a new examination, a real practical one, will be ordered."

Dry organization leaders also indicated the commission would order new modified tests.

Unless this revised examination is given, the dry machine which is now functioning smoothly, will collapse, Doran believes.

Two Americans Kill Intoxicated Peons

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 24.—Three peons were killed by two of the United States forces near Garanada Sunday, it was officially announced.

Sergeant Harold I. Crowell of the Marine corps and chief Pharmacists Mate L. F. Newton, U.S.N., attempted to separate four peons who were fighting with machettes. The peons were said to have been intoxicated.

The report said the four peons attacked Crowell and Newton and the two Americans were forced to kill three of them.

Missourian 108 Next Sunday.

Shelbyville, Mo., Jan. 24.—One of Missouri's oldest living residents will celebrate his 108th birthday next Sunday.

John L. Oliver, who holds this distinction, is a native of Virginia and came to Shelby County ninety-one years ago.

He has been married twice and his present wife is 95 years old. Oliver's grandfather lived to be 120 years old.

MOTHER STILL KEEPS FAITH

HICKMAN NOT GUILTY, SHE CLAIMS AFTER MEETING.

THE TRIAL TOMORROW

Defense May Claim Slayer Is Only 17, Too Young to Hang.—Weeps in Mother's Arms.

Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—The mother of California's most brutal murderer, William Edward Hickman, refused today to admit her son's guilt on the eve of his trial for the slaying of Marion Parker.

Crushed and broken by the tragedy of the past few weeks, Mrs. Eva Hickman clung to a hope that somewhere there must have been a mistake.

Mother and son met for the first time since the crime in the Los Angeles county jail last night a few hours after Mrs. Hickman arrived from Kansas City.

Shows First Remorse.

They embraced and Edward wept, his first genuine show of remorse. The mother fainted. Edward held her in his arms while jail attendants revived her. Then for a time they talked alone.

"They say Edward has done a terrible thing," the mother of "The Fox" sobbed today.

"But I do not believe it," she continued. "Something must have happened to my boy."

Mrs. Hickman was accompanied by another son, Alfred, when she met the killer in the office of Jailer Frank Dewar in the county jail yesterday.

Mother and son talked for more than an hour but neither would reveal the topic of their long interview. The killer said that it had to do with "family matters." He intimated that the Parker murder had not been discussed.

Denies Sympathy Move.

"I did not come to Los Angeles in the hope of gaining sympathy for my boy," Mrs. Hickman said. "Why do they say I did? It is not true—.

"What mother worthy of the name would not go to her son to help him if he was in great trouble?

"Even if Edward could have done the terrible things they say he did, why must they blame me too? Have I not suffered enough now without being accused of coming here for notoriety and to defeat what they call justice? What is their justice that will cause them to do that?"

District Attorney Asa Keyes declared today after examining copies of the 450 depositions taken by defense counsel in Kansas City, Arkansas and Oklahoma, that he looked for a speedy verdict finding Hickman sane.

Final Tests Today.

Defense Attorney Jerome Walsh refused to state today whether the members of Hickman's family, including his father, mother and brother, would be called to the witness stand, nor were the names of witnesses who made depositions divulged.

Hickman was to be given final tests today by two new defense alienists.

The trial of Hickman will be called tomorrow before Judge Hardy in superior court.

The youth has admitted his guilt and the one issue to be determined will be that of whether he is insane.

If the jury finds him sane, he will be hanged, if found insane he will be sent to a hospital for the criminally insane.

Youth Much Changed.

When he goes into court, spectators will find it hard to recognize in him the blustering, egotistical youth, who nonchalantly told police how he murdered Marion Parker.

Little more than a month ago, Hickman called himself the "Fox," who was too smart "for any man." He brazenly wrote blackmail notes; he negotiated a kidnapping; then in a final outburst of bravado he threw the mutilated body of a little girl at the feet of her father and drove away.

Today he sat in a cell, morose, as though his fondest wish was to be again merely the son of an obscure railroad laborer.

Perhaps a visit of his mother yesterday had something to do with his attitude. Until her visit he had retained most of the time his cynical air, his

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Weather

Fair tonight and Wednesday, minimum tonight 12 to 14 degrees; slightly warmer Wednesday.

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FEW SPECTACULAR FIRES.

One of the things which happily "ain't what they used to be" is fire-fighting. A newspaper writer comments as follows on the situation:

"One of the disillusionments of a somewhat thwarted career has been the discovery that the city does not furnish the spectacular fires that the small town used to. But when the fires are not what they used to be in the small towns, either.

"The city man sees the apparatus going to a fire, but he seldom knows where it is until he reads about it in the paper."

There must be many reasons for this change—including the fact that such things are not so spectacular to a grown man as to a boy.

There are more fireproof buildings today in both the large and small communities. There are better methods of giving the alarm and locating the fire. The fire-fighting equipment is marvelously improved. All of these things mean that fewer fires are uncontrollable. Even a serious one rarely spreads far.

In spite of these great gains in checking the menace of fires, there are still too many of them. Insurance writers and statisticians announce yearly what the loss in property and life has been, and it is always far too high a toll to pay for human carelessness. So fire-fighting progress will go on and spectacular fires will be still further reduced in number.

What Other Editors Say

SPECTATORS AND LISTENERS.

(Fort Wayne (Ind.) News-Sentinel.)

It has been charged that we are becoming a nation of spectators from the standpoint of sports. It might be added that we are also becoming a nation of spectators and listeners from a standpoint of amusement.

The facilities with which we may obtain certain sorts of amusement without exercise of either our mental or physical faculties other than our senses is an enjoyable but dangerous thing. It will probably result in increasing atrophy of human brains rather than decreasing it as optimists would have us believe.

The old-time art of conversation has passed. We substitute for thought colloquial expressions that fabricate speech much in the manner of a kaleidoscope. We don't sing any more. We don't play musical instruments. We listen over the radio. We don't read fiction. We watch it portrayed on the silver screen. The amount of mental effort needed today to amuse ourselves is so small it is negligible. At the rate we're going we should evolve a race possessing extremely sensitive senses, but with about as much gray matter as baby chipmunks.

HOW DIFFERENT.

In years gone by, it was very seldom that you saw a young man come out of high school, college or university smoking a cigarette. In those days, the young men did not smoke or use tobacco in any form. In those days, a tobacco user was the exception. Now when the doors are thrown open and the exit begins, many, not all, reach for the cigarette package, and the smoke begins. It is rather interesting to watch them in their adeptness and how cleverly, if not how cute, they handle and hold the little pill as they walk along.

We do not believe that the cigarette is as deadly as it was pictured in years gone by. If it were, we would have more funerals than we have. It has been our observation, that an excessive use of them brings on much nervousness. The American people are too nervous now, and what will become of them in time no one knows. The habit may be wonderful pastime and many bad habits are. We have never been able to find where a profssional man has said that the use of cigarettes adds to the mental or moral strength of the user.—Union Tribune.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I guess the reason it's hard to teach a fishworm to do tricks is because you can't always tell which end its brains is in."

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LIFE BEYOND DEATH.

(New York Times).

Dr. William Osler, in his lecture on "Immortality," delivered many years ago, tells of his listening beside many death-beds to catch, if possible, some word or signal when life passed from the body that would give some intimation of what the outgoing spirit encountered at the instant of the transition. But all in vain. There is no word which the world would more eagerly hear than one which would give the unmistakable assurance of what Dr. Osler longed to hear—and doubtless even the more fervently after the death of his son, who perished in the war—and what Dr. Darrach, the dean of the faculty of Columbia school of medicine, without hearing, yet believes to be. His statement made in the presence of a great body of teachers and students meeting in memory of officers and students who had died during the year, and at the unveiling of a memorial tablet to one who had been connected with the university for nearly a half century, was set forth in words which must make a profound impression upon those who look to science for some confirmation of their faith—the substance of the thing hoped for:

"The continued influence of those departed this life, and the sense of reality of the continuing existence of their personalities, has been strong enough to remove for me any doubt as to some form of life after death.

"Where it is or in what form I care not. I believe that they continue to exist and I believe that we can be influenced by them. Definite communication with that group seems more possible to me than radio would have 25 years ago, although I have never known any satisfactory example of it, in spite of some experience with automatic writing."

It is little more than Cicero said, who for his part could never be persuaded that souls which lived while they were in human bodies perished when they left those bodies, or became incapable or thought when they escaped from them, but it means more, in that it has come from a scientist who knows the contacts which the spirit has with the body and has often seen it take its flight.

Rebels Set Fire to American R. R. Bridge

Washington, Jan. 24.—Rebels who burned bridges on the Southern Pacific railway of Mexico between Mazatlan and Tepic were being pursued today by federal troops, the American consul at Mazatlan reported to the state repartment.

Train service was suspended south of Mazatlan but Counsul Blocker said the railroad expected to open the line to Guadalajara today. The Southern Pacific railway of Mexico is American-owned.

Ravenwood P. T. A. Met Thursday Night

The Parent-Teachers Association of Ravenwood met Thursday night in the auditorium at the Ravenwood high school. After the business had been disposed of, talks were given, followed by refreshments.

The next meeting will be held February 16.

Explosion Blamed on Labor Trouble.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—Damage estimated between $10,000 and $20,000, was caused by a dynamite bomb which wrecked the interior of a building under construction here last night. It was attributed to labor troubles.

Interurban Sued for $20,000.

Liberty, Mo., Jan. 24.—The Kansas City, Clay County, & St. Joseph Railway Company today was made defendant in three damage suits asking a total of $20,000 as a result of a crossing accident in North Kansas City in which Abraham Estes was killed October 28.

The Estes family was riding in a wagon which was struck by an interurban car.

DOC DISAGREES

--BUT- I WANT 'EM FILLED!
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WON'T PUSH PROPOSAL

In Explaining French Note Briand Refers to "Reciprocal Obligations" Imposed at Locarno.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary of State Kellogg's proposal that the major world powers unite in a mutual agreement to renounce wars as an instrument of national policy appeared today to have been defeated because it would encroach upon international engagements already undertaken by European governments.

The complete text of the latest French note on the subject of the anti-war proposal was given out by the State Department yesterday. Foreign Minister Briand of France reiterated his belief that an anti-war pact between Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Japan and the United States should be restricted merely to "agressive war." The United States would include all war in the treaty.

In explaining his government's position, Briand mentioned the "Reciprocal obligations" imposed upon members of the League of Nations and the pledges involved in the Locarno Pact of October, 1925. In this pact Britain and Italy undertook to guarantee the integrity of the existing Franco-German frontier.

"This is a condition of affairs," said the note, "which the United States, while a stranger thereto, cannot decline to take into consideration, just as much any other state called upon to take part in the negotiations."

It was expected here that the anti-war treaty proposal would not be pushed further, at least for some time.

No Danger, Says President.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Coolidge was represented at the White House today as feeling that the country now is in no danger of being attacked.

While no reference was made to recent reported assertions of Rear Admiral Charles Plunkett that the United States and Great Britain were on the verge of a conflict, it was said the President felt no alarm is necessary.

The President was pictured as feeling that it is natural for men in the military service to emphasize the needs and activities of their branches. Such emphasies, it was pointed out, need not be interpreted as indicating either belligerency on the part of this country or fear of hostilities from outside.

British Deny War Clouds.

London, Jan. 24.—British leaders today were in accord with Senator Borah's condemnation of a speech reported to have been made by Rear Admiral Plunkett, U. S. N., predicting an Anglo-American war was inevitable if bitter commercial rivalry continued.

"There is no reason to anticipate war with America," Admiral Sir George King Hall said. "Admiral Plunkett does not know what he is talking about."

Admiral Plunkett of the Brooklyn Naval yard was reported to have made the prediction of war in a speech Saturday night. Since then, however, he has denied any such predictions, saying it was not his habit to predict wars.

The man who gave the University of Chicago a million to seek means of lengthening human life knows his cities very well.

Farewell Social Is Given at Bloomdale

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potts to Move Next Spring.

BLOOMDALE—The Bloomdale Club gave a farewell party Wednesday evening at the schoolhouse for Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potts, who are moving from the district in the spring. We regret it very much to lose these two families. Mr. and Mrs. Gray have always taken an active part in the social affairs of the community. Ciphering and spelling were the diversions for the evening after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cline and family spent Sunday at Edd Jones' near Maryville.

A new picture, "Can't You Talk," and a new flag have been purchased by the school.

The floor of the schoolhouse was oiled last Saturday.

Mrs. Clare Conley and Mrs. Tom Latimer visited the school last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Hornbuckle of Pickering visited her sister, Mrs. George Wray, a few days last week.

Several men from this community attended Everett Swaney's sale last Wednesday.

George Davids spent Sunday at John Halasey's in Maryville.

Frank O'Riley hauled a load of feed from Maryville Tuesday.

Thurman Weldon Wins at Mice Catching

Harmon School Boys Hold Record With Eleven; Nurse and Secretary Are Innovations.

The mice have been about to take the basement at Harmon school, so it was decided to give a prize to the one who caught the most mice. Thurman Weldon caught eleven and he was given the prize.

The pupils enjoyed the nice weather last week. They took up the noons and recesses with playing ball. Harry Carter and Thurman Weldon chose sides and played a close game. It was hard to tell which side won.

Monday morning we appointed a nurse to inspect the pupils each morning and a secretary to keep a record of the inspection. Stars are given to the person who qualifies under the rules the nurse gives. The nurse for this week is Sarah Florine Turner. The secretary is Coriae Smith. The pupils have completed the modern Crusaders' cards and have taken up this new method.

The window decorations for this month are orange and green parrots on perches. These were made in art class last Thursday.

Time has been an important subject at the school since Christmas. The fifth grade has been studying the ancient time pieces. The second and third grades have a large clock face on which they have been telling time.

John W. Harmon, a former resident of this district, visited the school last week and gave an interesting writing lesson. The pupils think they learned something that will be of value to them.

The eighth grade has been making a tour of Holland, Denmark and Belgium. The class members wrote letters to each other relating their experiences in the countries which they toured.

The nature club held its meeting after Christmas and elected new officers. Thursman Weldon, president and Sarah Florence Turner, secretary. The program for last Friday was as follows:

Opening song—Nature club.
Bird Drill—Margaret McBride.
Reading, "The Brown Thrush"—Irene Nelson.
"The Sparrow Hawk"—Harry Carter.
Impersonations—Nature club.

The roll call was answered by the name of a vegetable.

Those with perfect attendance record for last quarter are: Sarah Florence Turner, Corene Smith, Harry Carter, Katherine Burns and Thurman Weldon.

The fifth grade, which has been working fractions in arithmetic, is having a contest. The pupils put the grades they make down on a chart and a prize will be given to the one having the highest average at the end of the week.

Winners of Highest Grades Announced

Harold Council and Ray Rowlette made the highest average in grades this quarter at Hazel Dell, District 162.

The B art class made some Robinson Crusoe scenes Thursday.

The agriculture class completed its work on soils and is working on notebooks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Council entertained a number of friends at their home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Rowlette, jr., and son, Ray, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elijah Rowlette, sr.

Mrs. Elijah Rowlette jr., went to Mound City Thursday to be with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Armentroute, whose daughter, Georgia Lee, is very ill.

JUNIOR RED CROSS WORK FROM JAPAN

Schools of County Also to Receive Portfolio From New Zealand and Work From Arizona Indians.

Portfolios, picture frames, blotters and letters of appreciation, have been received by Junior Red Cross pupils from Japan, New Zealand and Indians in Arizona, and are ready for distribution to Junior Red Cross branch chapters in Nodaway County. They have been received at th eheadquarters of the Red Cross here by Mrs. Fern Crull, executive secretary.

From the North Auckland school, Titoki Junior Red Cross, Titoki, Whagerei, New Zealand, a portfolio of educational interest, has been received. It will be sent to the seventh and eighth grades of the Pickering school, A. G. Dempster, teacher.

Scenes of the country and cities, pictures of birds, means of transportation, were arranged in the portfolio of the New Zealanders. In the letters to the Pickering pupils a short history of the country is given, which tells about the Maoris, the first inhabitants of New Zealand. The work was sent in exchange for portfolio sent by the Pickering school February 27, 1927.

Two other grades of the Pickering school, the fourth and sixth, also will receive work of Junior Red Cross pupils in the international exchange of school work. The Ushibuka school, Amakusagun, Kumanto, Japan, has sent two hand-made picture frames, one containing a picture of a Japanese boy and the other a historical scene. This is in exchange for a portfolio made by the Pickering grades last September.

From the Theodore Roosevelt Indian school at Fort Apache, Ariz., comes a package containing twenty-five blotters, the tops of which have designs of Indian blankets. These will go to the Hopkins Junior Red Cross in exchange for books on domestic science, who have been used by the Indian students as text books.

"Thank you" letters were received from the Sia Indian Day school, San Ysidro, New Mexico, which will be sent to the third and fourth grades at Ravenwood and to the Franklin ward school here for seeds sent to the Indian pupils.

Play "Banking" at Lone Valley School

The C classes at Lone Valley are busy making health posters and health booklets. The D classes are preparing to make some bird booklets.

The pupils are interested in a new game now. It is banking. They carry on business exactly like a real bank. The A class along with the others think it very interesting, as they are studying banking in Arithmetic.

The C classes were responsible for the window decorations this month.

All classes are interested in the spelling contests.

The grades for last quarter's work were satisfactory.

Miss Eldora McMahon spent Thursday night of last week at the home of Floyd Elbert and Charles Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Senica Van Ausdall and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pence and sons were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Van Pelt and sons entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigley and family of Tarkio at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carmichael took their daughter Virginia, to Maryville Tuesday to consult a physician. She is suffering from nervous trouble and will be unable to attend school for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierson and son, Dale, were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Wilson was transacting business in Maryville, Friday.

John Bower was a Pickering visitor Saturday.

Those being neither absent nor tardy this term were: Cleo Nell and Wilma Van Ausdall, Charles, Thelma and Earnest Lee Pierson, Homer, Frank and John Edward Van Pelt, and Floyd Elbert Pence.

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SOCIETY

View Art Exhibit.

The private view of the art exhibit at the State Teachers College was held for faculty members of the College and the Maryville schools yesterday afternoon. Those in the receiving line were Miss Olive DeLuce, head of the art department at the College, and Miss Carrie Hopkins, member of the College faculty.

Those who poured were: Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mrs. Roy A. Kinnaird, Mrs. H. A. Foster and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode. Members of the Art Club at the College assisted. The College orchestra furnished music during the afternoon. The exhibit was open to College students this afternoon when President Uel W. Lamkin, Miss DeLuce, Miss Hopkins, Miss Zada Cliser, president of the Art club, Miss Alice Dodds, vice-president and Miss Viola Brandt, secretary-treasurer of the club formed the receiving line. Members of the Art Club acted as hostesses.

Representatives of each class poured at the exhibit this afternoon. They were: senior, Miss Merea Williams; junior, Miss Mildred Shaney; sophomore, Miss Virginia Nicholas; freshman, Miss Ruth Mackay. Others who poured were: Miss Cliser, Miss Beatrice Cox, Miss Lucille Qualls and Miss Dodds.

The College orchestra through the courtesy of Charles R. Gardner, head of the music department at the college, furnished music this afternoon, also.

Members of Chapter L. P. E. O., will preside at the exhibit tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Beattie Is Hostess.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie, 223 West First street, entertained members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club at her home today.

To Give a Bridge.

Mrs. R. L. Harrison, 310 West Third street, will entertain at bridge tomorrow afternoon. There will be two tables.

Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker Entertains.

Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker entertained members of the Monday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon when Mrs. J. W. Toel made high score. Additional guests at the affair were Mrs. Horace Leet and Mrs. M. G. Saunders, Pueblo, Colo.

An All-Day Meeting.

The meeting of the Ireland Industrial Club which will be held at the home of Mrs. John Deardorff tomorrow, will be an all-day affair, it was announced today.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rabel of Wilcox entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Knabb and Forest Stark, and J. N. Stark of Hobson, Mont., who is visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. Knabb, and grandson, Forest Stark.

Open Installation.

The Royal Neighbors of Maryville, will hold installation at the I. O. O. F. hall at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The meeting will be open to the public. Mrs. Emily Johnson, of St. Joseph, will install officers. Mrs. C. E. Williams will be ceremonial marshal.

Losers Will Entertain.

Losers in the Tuesday Bridge Club will entertain winners in the club and the husbands of the members at dinner at Lewis' Thursday night. The hostesses will be Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers, Mrs. O. M. Watkins and Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence. Following the dinner the guests will play bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watkins.

Negligee Party.

A negligee party was given at Residence Hall Friday night for members if the Warrensburg pep squad. The affair was staged in front of the fireplace. College songs were sung by the girls, the students of the two schools taking turns at singing praise to their alma maters. Refreshments were served around the fireplace. The samovar at the hall was used in serving the lunch. Miss Anne Mather and Miss Vida Reckmeyer chaperoned the party.

Hobo Party For Pledges.

Members of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority at the State Teachers College gave a hobo party for the new pledges last night. The pledges are Misses Leola Miller, Virginia Braun, Helen McMahon, Charline McHugh, Eleanor Montgomery, Grace Gallatin, Pauline Walker and Georgellen Trusty.

The guests met under the North Mulberry street bridge and each hobo was given directions to the house where she was to beg for her supper. After the pledges all had begged for their suppers, they took the food received to the home of Miss Leona Pfander and Miss Loretta Jones, East Sixth street, where a hobo luncheon was served in blue bandana handkerchiefs by the members of the sorority.

A picture was taken of the hoboes, after luncheon dessert was served at Lewis' where the proprietor, Fred Lewis presented the pledges with pipes, made of gum.

The members of the sorority are: Rebecca Briggs, Merea Williams, Virginia Nicholas, Leona Pfander, Loretta Jones, Mary Todd, Illene Wetherell, Sue Hankins and Katherine Mills.

One of the pledges was met at the door with a shotgun. Shoe shining, silver polishing and dish washing were some of the tasks assigned to the new members.

Rockford Vlub to Meet.

The Rockford Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hogan Thursday.

A. A. U. W. Tonight.

The American Association of University Women will meet at the Newman Club at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Epworth Class Meeting.

The Epworth Sunday School class of the First Methodist church will hold its regular meeting at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church. All members are asked to attend.

Have Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook entertained at dinner last night for William Miller of Caledonia, Ohio, who is visiting here, Elwood Miller, Graham and Miles Cook, Skidmore. Elwood Miller and Mr. Cook left this afternoon for their homes after spending the night at the Cook home and William Miller leaves tonight for his home in Ohio.

Tobin-Lyons.

At 8 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Church, Miss Bertha Tobin, Maryville, became the bride of Frank Lyons of Chicago, formerly of Conception. The Rev. Father Edmond J. Cummins, cousin of the bride, and pastor of St. Mary's church at Milan, conducted the service. Miss Claudia H. Garten was bridesmaid and Fred Madden of Maryville was best man.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin, Maryville; the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons of Conception. He was formerly on the Chicago Tribune, then with the American Red Cross and later with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. He is a graduate of Conception Collige.

The bride wore an ensemble of navy blue georgette trimmed in rose. She carried a beige fox fur with hat and gloves to match and wore a shoulder corsage of Columbia roses.

Miss Garten wore a powder-blue georgette gown adorned with a shoulder corsage of pink sweet peas. The wedding breakfast was served at Smarts. Others at the breakfast besides the bridal party were Father Cummins and the immediate relatives of the couple.

After an eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. Lyons will be at home at North Platte, Neb.

Surprise Mr. Frieze.

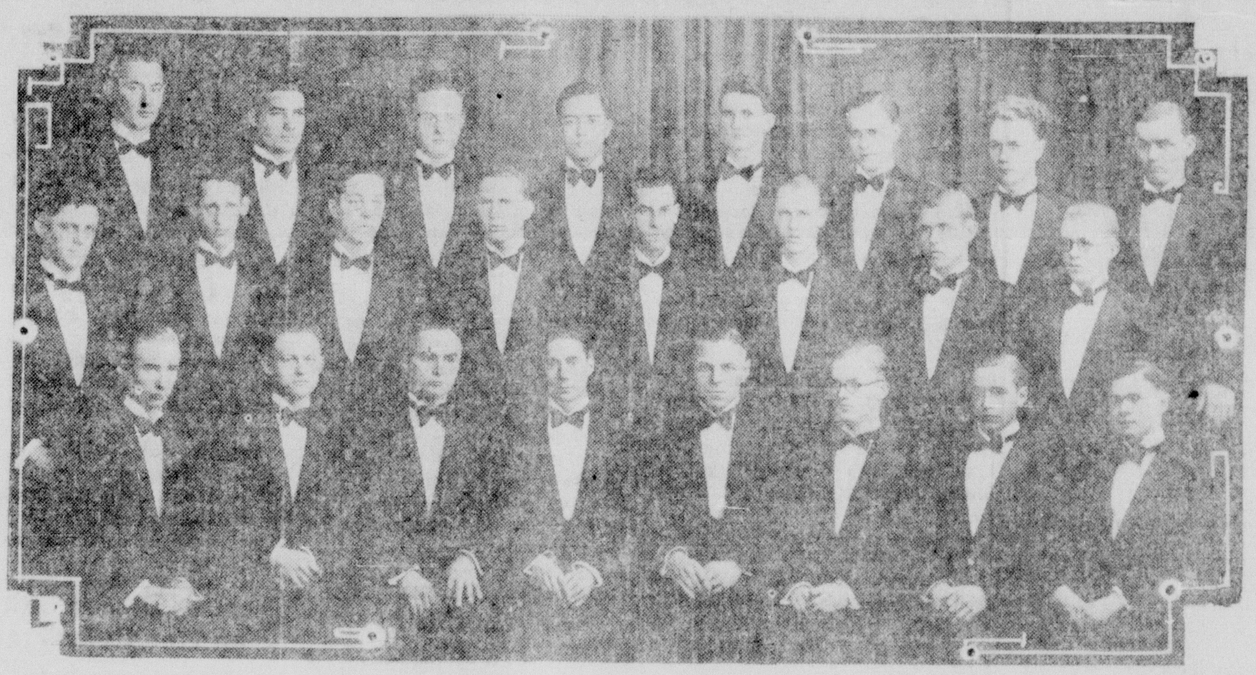
The neighbors of William Frieze, Conception Junction, gave a pleasant surprise Saturday night in honor of his forty-fifth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent hearing music, and playing games. A midnight lunch, consisting of sandwiches and cake, was served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sportsman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Breit, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cogdill, Mr. and Mrs. William Frieze, Charles Reidlinger, William Richey, Wayne Blanton, W. R. Cogdill, Russel Cogdill, Chester Simmerly, Ralph Flemmings, Eugene and Theron Blanton, Dollman Breit and Neva Sportsman, Doris Cook, Juanita Blanton, Helen Blanton, Boneta Breit, Mildred Cogdill, Nellie Richey, Clara, Evalyn, Frances, Gertrude and Alsamena Frieze.

Music and Literature Meeting.

Members of the Dramatics department of the State Teachers College will present "Aria Da Capo," by Edna St. Vincent Millay, before members of the Music and Literature department of the Twentieth Century club at the meeting in the College auditorium tomorrow afternoon. Members of the club who will take part on the program are: Mrs. Frank W. Baker, Mrs. J. C. Godbey, Mrs. C. E. Wells, Mrs. L. F. Bosch, Miss Mae Corwin and Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Lockwood—A bond issue of $50,000 for constructing a complete water system here will be submitted to voters Jan. 31.

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE MEN'S GLEE CLUB



—Courtesy St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Top row, left to right: George A. Peck, Concord, N. C.; Homer Ogden, Maryville; Earl Sims, Burlington Junction; Wiley Poleson, Clearmont; Bernard Conway, Maryville; Clun Wilson, Clearmont; Samuel Urban, Burlington Junction; Luther Blackwelder, Concord, N. C.

Second row: Marvin Westfall, Maryville; John Sewell, Maryville; Clarence Godbey, Maryville; Merle Williams, Cameron; Paschal Monk, Burlington Junction; Thomas Lawrence, Mound City; Chilton Ross, Clarinda, Iowa; Earl Somerville, Maryville.

Third row: Carl Leroy Fisher, Maryville; Vernon J. Barrett, Skidmore; Floyd Houghton, Jamesport; William Gaugh, Maryville; Russell McCoy, Burlington Junction; Ralph Hotchkin, Maryville; Wilson Dowden, Maryville and Delmar Roelofson, Barnard.

PAN-AMERICAN COURT URGED

PROPOSAL MADE AT CONFERENCE AT HAVANA.

WOULD GUARD CANAL

American Delegates Suggest Change to Prohibit Flight Over Ditch for Military Purpose.

Havana, Jan. 24.—A proposal for a Pan-American court, to sit at Havana permanently and settle disputes among American nations, was made to the Pan-American conference today by Dr. Jesus M. Yepes of Colombia.

Explaining that the court was not meant to antagonize the Hague world court founded by the League of Nations, Dr. Yepes said it was necessary to create a tribunal to deal with matters arising in the western hemisphere, and with which the rest of the world had no concern.

Such a court, Dr. Yepes said, must recognize the equality of all American nations. It would make the Pan-American union a complete thing, he said, because it would give the union the judicial power it now lacked.

Would Safeguard Canal.

United States delegates presented to the conference proposals designed to safeguard the Panama Canal from aerial observation.

To the communications committee, a proposal was made that existing agreements regarding aerial rights in the Pan-American area be changed so that any two countries for military reasons might prohibit flight of airplanes over a given spot.

It was taken for granted that the proposal had to deal solely, so far as the United States was concerned, with the Canal, vital to United States naval and commercial shipping. It was understood it meant that the United States wanted to be able, with Panama's co-operation, to prohibit foreign airplanes from flying over strategetically important canal sections.

Define Commercial Plane.

A further proposal was made to change the definition of what constitutes a commercial airplane.

The United States would make the term private airplane include planes not controlled, owned or operated by a contracting state in connection with its military or naval services, or detailed for such services by military or naval authorities and all those not controlled, owned or operated by a contracting state in connection with postal, customs, police, forestry or similar governmental services.

We Can't Believe It.

Edinburg, Jan. 16.—A campaign to prevent Scotchmen from giving has been started here as a result of a movement to stop begging in Edinburgh's streets.

Hamburger Supper and Musical Concert
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A LIMIT ON POWER PROBE

WALSH PROPOSES EXEMPTION OF SOME COMPANIES.

WOULD LIST HOLDINGS

Frazier Asks That Congressmen and Government Officials Publicly File Securities.

Washington, Jan. 24.—An amendment limiting the scope of the "power trust" investigation proposed by the resolution was submitted to the Senate Interstate Commerce committee today by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana.

The amendment would exempt from investigation all power companies engaged in interstate business only, whose securities are not owned by holding companies. It was offered after repeated objection by Senator Hawes, Democrat, Missouri, to the breadth of the original resolution.

Who Holds Securieties?

Washington, Jan. 25.—A resolution proposing to require all senators, representatives and government officials to file a public list of their security holdings in power companies and other industrial corporations was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Frazier, Republican, North Dakota.

The resolution would show whether any senators who voted to side-track the Walsh power investigation had any interest in the so-called "power trust," Frazier said.

Shipping Bill Debate Opens.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Debate on the Jones shipping bill providing for continued government operation of the Merchant Marine started today in the Senate.

Senator Jones, author of the bill, pleaded for non-partisan consideration of the shipping problem.

Coolidge Plan Again Blocked.

Washington, Jan. 24. — President Coolidge's plan for an independent commission investigation of the S-4 submarine disaster was blocked again by the Senate Democrats today.

Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, declined to give unanimous consent for consideration of the resolution. Swanson and other Democratic leaders want the investigation conducted by a congressional committee.

Chairman Hale of the Senate naval affairs committee served notice he would force the resolution before the Senate as soon as the pending Jones ship bill is out of the way.

Special Investigators Authorized.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A resolution authorizing the vice president to appoint commissions to hold hearings for any Senate investigations in any part of the country was adopted today by the Senate.

The resolution was introduced by Senator Walsh of Montana, to obviate necessity of senators going outside of Washington to hold hearings.

Walsh said the resolution would permit specially appointed commissions to take testimony outside the United States also.

He did not say what action he contemplated under th resolution.

New Hospital at Poplar Bluffs.

Poplar Bluff—The new Brandon Hospital, recently opened here, is one of the best equipped institutions in this part of the state.

Will Ignore Heflin Still

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inson against him.

Says South Will Bolt.

"Alabama isn't going for Smith," he said. "Neither is any other southern state except possibly Louisiana. Smith is a Tammanyite, wringing wet and a Roman Catholic. I would vote against him for all three reasons. He speaks like a ward healer. He hasn't got a grasp of the situation. He isn't a statesman. He is not a big man.

"If the whisky interests and brewery crowd and the Roman Catholic political machine try to put him over they will find half of the party will bolt. Ask any southern Democratic Senator here and he will tell you the people at home are saying they will vote the Republican ticket if Smith is nominated.

"And when a southern Democrat says that, he is saying a heap."

Republicans sit in satisfaction during Heflin's attacks. At times some of them go over to talk with him, and occasionally interject themselves into debate to ask him questions and encourage him.

He Gets the Crowds.

Whatever the political reactions may be, Heflin always commands a crowd. Last session, when he began his attacks, little attention was paid him. Since Robinson saw fit to dignify his speech with an answer, Heflin serves notice of his intention to speak a few days ahead of time, so that the galleries may be filled for his utterances.

His speech yesterday broke the gallery attendance records for the session, and rules were waived to permit the socially elite, even wives of senators, to sit on steps in the aisles.

Mother Still Keeps Faith

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beligerent outlook.

Hickman was taken from his cell to see his mother. He was dressed in a clean, blue denim.

"Awfully Sorry."

"I'm awfully sorry, mother," he said. That was the first time the word "sorry" passed his lips.

The mother finds herself in a curious position. She will testify, she said, in an effort to prove that she indirectly is responsible for Edward's crime.

She will tell of her confinement in an insane asylum and will try to lay the basis for the defense plea of heriditary insanity.

She is not given to talking. The longest speech she made here was "It's hard to try to bear up, but I'll do it for Edward."

Hickman's father also will testify. He, too, will lay the blame at the feet of the mother's tendency toward insanity.

To Young, Defense Will Contend.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 24.—An attempt will be made by defense attorneys to prove that Edward Hickman is 17 years old—too young to be hung under California laws—it was revealed today.

Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of the murderer of Marion Parker, told authorities in California that her son is 17 years old and not 19 as it had previously been reported.

The new declaration of Mrs. Hickman was viewed as a move by defense attorneys to save the "Fox" from death, and to meet the attack, Prosecuting Attorney Asa Keyes of Los Angeles dispatched James P. Costello, his assistant, to Kansas City to obtain proof that Hickman is old enough to hang.

Costello was scheduled to arrive here tomorrow—the day Hickman goes to trial—with instructions to "leave no stone unturned to establish beyond a doubt the date of Edward Hickman's birth."

Before Hickman's capture his mother said he was 19 and the new development was viewed by some as indicating the defense is not satisfied with their attempts to gather evidence to prove Hickman insane.

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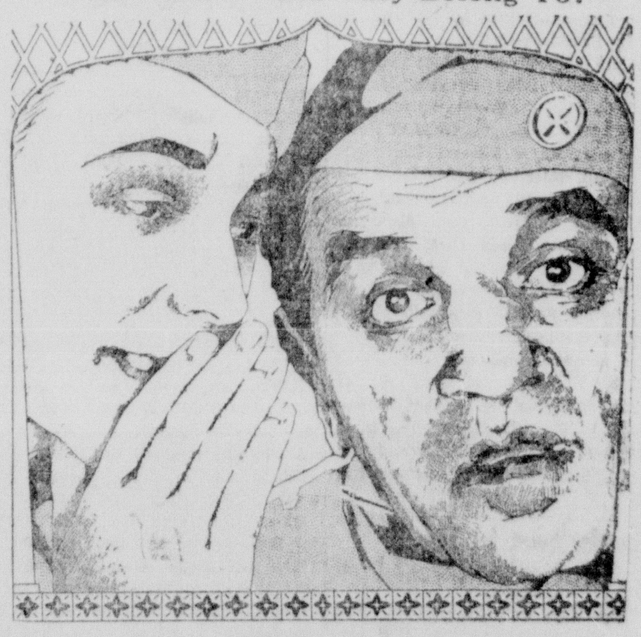
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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

Phyllis Haver in "THE WISE WIFE"

The wife who outflaps a flapper. This story ran in serial form in the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

THE 8'S AND H'S HAVE IT, SAYS STUDENT

Hurricanes, Heatwaves and Hoover May Be Expected During 1928, It Is Declared.

Plainsfield, N. J., Jan. 24.—The figure 8, which heretofore has attained prominence only through ice-skating, is the leading numeral of the present year, according to Ed Bodin, a student of "the harmonical vibrations of numbers."

For one thing, Bodin pointed out in a summary of his views released for publication today, 1928 is divisible by eight. Secondly eight is the year's last, or destiny, number. And thirdly, to clinch it, 192 when divided by 8 gives 24 and 2 times 4 is 8.

Since eight rules the year, and Bodin is confident that it does, "H," the eighth letter, also is ascendant. To prove that, he showed how well the H's have held the front page in the first three weeks of the year, citing Havana, Houston, Heflin, Hearst, Hickman, Hotelling and Henry (Ford).

Hurricanes and heatwaves may be expected, as well as the selection of Herbert Hoover to the presidency, Bodin predicted.

Coolidge Entertains President of Ireland

Washington, Jan. 24.—President William Thomas Cosgrave of the Irish Free State was entertained by luncheon today by President Coolidge.

Guests included the cabinet members, high officials of the United States and the Irish Free State governments, Admiral Charles F. Hughes, Chief of Naval operations, Major General Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the Army, and Senators Borah and Swanson.

President Cosgrove went horseback riding in Rock Creek Park this forenoon and then changed his attire to journey to Arlington National Cemetery, where he laid a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier.

His program tomorrow calls for a visit to Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon, luncheon with the overseas writers, calls on the House and Senate, and a dinner, at the Pan-American union as guest of Secretary of State Kellogg.

Moody Not in Race for Vice-President

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24. — Gov. Dan Moody will announce this afternoon that he is not interested in the Democratic nomination for vice-president, the United Press was reliably informed.

A statement to the press was being prepared by the Governor, it was said at the state house.

Lindbergh Goes for Deep Sea Fishing

Takes Off for Pearl Islands.—Back Tomorrow to Prepare for Homeward Flight.

Panama City, Jan. 24.—America's ambassador of good will today was to undertake the role of deep sea fisherman off the Pearl Islands.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh planned to take off this morning in an Amphibian plane, accompanied by Colonel Fisher, for the Pearl Islands. He will spend his time there in deep sea fishing and will spend tonight aboard the Panama Canal lighthouse tender, Favorite.

Lindbergh planned to return to Panama City Wednesday morning and will get his plane, Spirit of St. Louis, in readiness for a resumption of the good will tour Friday.

Lindbergh tried out the only new means of travel open to him when he took a fifteen-minute dive in a submarine afternoon during a short cruise at sea from the Cocosolo Naval base.

The two other trans-Atlantic aviators now touring Central America—the Frenchman, Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebriz—arrived at 11:56 a. m. today at France Field, Colon, from Barranquilla, Colombia.

Capital Punishment Subject for Debate

Bloomfield School Selects Question for Next Literary Debate.—Mildred Hollensbe Wins Fountain Pen.

BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL—A debate "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished" is to be given at the next Literary Club program. Donald Carmichael and Paul Loch will support the affirmative of the question and Theodore Hollensbe and Mildred Hollensbe will take the negative.

Burleigh Swalley attended the Community Chorus at Pickering last Monday evening as did Miss Mamie McClurg.

Keith Thompson of Gravity, Iowa, visited in this community this week.

Mildred Hollensbe won the fountain pen in the Health Crusade. Eddie Carmichael was second.

Donald Carmichael and Helen Carmichael are health inspectors this week.

The A class outside reading reports for the quarter have been handed in.

The arithmetic classes have had several drills on reasoning problems.

The C science class has been studying coal the last week. The class has thoroughly examined pieces of coal, learned how it is formed, mined and prepared for market. This class is one of the most interesting we have. Joseph Darl Swalley, Ruth Hollensbe and Curtis Hanna compose the class.

Local News

W. T. Pearce of Maysville, father of Mrs. John Behm of Maryville, underwent an operation today at a hospital in St. Joseph. His condition was said to be satisfactory.

Returns to School.

Miss Marjorie Moore, Norborne, a student at the State Teachers College who lives at Residence Hall, returned to school today after a week's absence because of a sprained knee which she received while playing basketball.

Go to Harrison, Kan.

Mrs. P. R. Jones and children, Mary Jane and P. R. Jones III left this afternoon for Harrison, Kan., where they will spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gibson.

Residence Hall Popular.

Numerous reservations for the spring and summer terms at Residence Hall have already arrived and more are coming daily, it was reported at the hall this morning.

Return From Iowa.

Mrs. Albert Watts and daughter, Lula, returned last night from a week's visit with friends and relatives in northern Iowa. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Watts' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith. They motored by the way of Shenandoah and visited the broadcasting stations there.

A. J. Cauffield Returns.

A. J. Cauffield returned this morning from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Cauffield underwent an operation last week. She is doing nicely, Mr. Cauffield said today.

About The Same.

Pauline Adkins, Elmo, who is suffering from an infected knee was reported about the same today.

Rebuilding Switchboard.

The switchboard of the telephone exchange at Guilford is being rebuilt. The work will not interfere with the service ,it was stated at Guilford today.

Go to Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas M. Stanley and son, Silas Morton, drove to Bethany yesterday for a two or three days visit with friends.

Iowa Couple Get Licenst.

Glade Fulk of Clarinda, Ia., and Leona Jeffers of Villisca, Ia., today obtained a marriage license from Jack Greeson, recorder of deeds.

Spends Week-End Here.

John H. King, social science teacher, Stanberry High School, spent the week-end in Maryville and attended the Maryville-Warrensburg games. He also is basketball coach for the Stanberry High School team.

Returns to Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitman, of Bellingham, Wash. left for their home this morning after an extended visit in Maryville with Mr. Whitman's sister, Mrs. Charles Florea and with Mr. Florea. They arrived here last September but since have made visits with relatives and friends in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Joseph Heartney Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kramer, North Main street, announce the birth of a seven and a half pound son at the St. Francis hospital at noon today. The child's name is Joseph Heartney.

Daughter to Charles Caldwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Burlington Junction, announce the birth of a daughter at the St. Francis Hospital at one o'clock today. The infant weighs six pounds.

Wrays Back From California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray of the Myrtle Tree district, returned home today after an extended visit at Saeramento, Cal., with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wray, and with Mrs. Wray's brother, Frank Miller.

Family of Five Burns.

Rawlins, Wyo., Jan. 24.—A family of five was burned to death at McFadden, an oil town 10 miles north of Rock River, early today when their house caught fire from an overheated stove, according to reports received here.

Wholesale Prices Up Slightly.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Wholesale prices showed a slight advance of .01 of 1 percent last week, the national fertilizer association reported today on the basis of 449 price quotations.

Trans-Oceanic Co. Asks Federal Loan

Washington, Jan. 24.—A $94,500,000 government loan and liberal mail-carrying rates were asked by the Trans-Oceanic Company today in outlining to the United Shipping Board its plans for six airplane carriers to provide a four-day passenger service across the North Atlantic.

Great Western Motor Train Strikes a Car

Student of College Here and Two Small Children Escape Serious Injury Saturday Night.

Miss Ulva Lanning, a student of the State Teachers College here, escaped serious injury about 6 o'clock Saturday night when the car in which she was returning to Rosendale was struck and wrecked by a Great Western motor coach, east of Rosendale. Her small brother and sister, Buster and Elaine, were in the car at the time of the accident. Miss Lanning was driving.

Miss Lanning received a cut on the back of her head. The boy was cut under the left eye, penetrating to the jaw bone. Stitches were taken. The girl escaped without any cuts but was frightened.

The "bug" was not moving at a high rate of speed, which saved the occupants of the car from serious injury. Banks on both sides of the road hid the track from view.

Sophomores Can Win State Letter M Now

New Rule of State Department of Health Gives Privilege to Lower Classmen.

A letter has been received by L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools, from Henry S. Curtis, of the state department of health, stating that sophomores are eligible now for a state letter "M" awards as well as juniors and seniors.

The communication also informed the school that the Journal-Post of Kansas City no longer will pay the cost of making state letters as had been the custom in the past. Schools or individuals will be charged a fee whenever an award hearafter is to be made.

Martha Wyman Chosen Girls Council Head

Girls of Maryville High School Meet This Morning and Fill Vacancies in Class Representation.

Martha Wyman was elected this morning as president of the Girls Council of the Maryville high school. She succeeds Beverly Martin who was graduated recently. The election will be held at a special girls assembly. The council, including eight members, co-operates with the Dean of girls, Miss Laura B. Hawkins, in matters pertaining to the girl students' school life.

Mary Alice Jones was chosen to represent the seniors on the council to succeed Tama Carlson, who also was graduated. Virginia Lucas, formerly freshman class representative, was made sophomore member. Doris Snodgrass will represent the freshmen girls.

Advance Employees At Townsend Stores

Two Changes Made at Wholesale Company.—One at Retail Store.—Bickett Goes on Road.

Sid Morris, traveling salesman for the Townsend Wholesale Co., recently purchased a grocery store at Bedford, Ia. owned by H. M. Loos. Bernard Bickett, shipping clerk with the wholesale house here for eighteen years, has been advanced to traveling salesman in Mr. Morris' place.

Charles Smith, with Townsend's retail grocery store twelve years, is now connected with the wholesale house as shipping clerk.

Maurice Strong Wins Omaha Diving Contest

Maurice (Buster) Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong of Maryville, won the junior championship in diving from low spring board in a swimming meet held at Omaha last Friday by representatives of colleges and universities of Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota. Strong represented Drake University at the meet. He received a medal. He will represent the university at another meet to be held at Iowa City next month.

AUNT HET

"I wish now I had fixed something nice for supper, but I didn't know Pa was over his mad spell."

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Barnard Winner of Debate With Craig

A Victory in Last State League Contest.—Meet Martinsville Thursday in District Series.

By a two to one decision Barnard high school defeated Craig in a debate last night at Barnard. The winning team had the negative side. It was a state league debate, although both schools have been eliminated from further participation. Every school entered in the league must have four debates in each round regardless of victory or defeat.

The debate was scheduled last week but a misunderstanding as to sides to be taken caused a sudden postponement.

The judges were from Guilford, Rosendale and Bolckow.

Barnard will debate Martinsville at Barnard Thursday night in the district league series. Barnard will take the negative issue.

Court to Decide Suit on Health Insurance

Jury in Owen Business Men's Protective Association Case Discharged by Agreement.

The jury hearing the claim for health and accident insurance of Mrs. Anna Owen of Skidmore, executrix of the estate of her husband, the late George L. Owen, former mayor and station agent at Skidmore, against the Business Men's Protective Association of Lincoln, Neb., for $1,416, was discharged late yesterday afternoon.

The services of the jury were declared unnecessary when counsel for the defendant and plaintiff agreed to submit the cause to the court for settlement after the plaintiff had concluded testimony.

This action was taken when counsel for the insurance company discovered Mrs. Owen held in her possession receipts for premiums paid for Mr. Owen's insurance.

Judge John M. Dawson said this morning he had taken the case under advisement, but added the decision would be for the plaintiff. The point of law to determine is how much disability insurance is due, as testimony showed Mr. Owen drove an automobile at one time during the the fourteen months he was away from work at the railroad station.

The jury was excused until tomorrow, when the conversion case of the Barnard State Bank against Wiley Lankford is set for trial. In the suit on notes bought by J. H. Graham and F. M. Corry against Sam Robbins, the defendant filed application for a change of venue.

Equipment Sent to Chamber of Commerce

Office Essentials Received From Jefferson City for Use During License Sale.

The Chamber of Commerce has received a supply of office equipment from Jefferson City to be used during the sale of state automobile and truck licenses, which starts February 1. The equipment includes, erasers, pencils, pen points, typewriter ribbons, paper, ink, and other essentials.

This is the first year such supplies have been furnished the local Chamber of Commerce during the sale of state car tags.

Seven Die When Car Plunges Into River

Collision With Motorcycle Causes Drowning of Connecticut Man, Wife, and Five Children.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 24.—Searchers worked along the icy river Thames today, seeking bodies of two children, the last of seven victims who were drowned when their motor car plunged through a guard rail and sank last night.

All seven members of the family of Herbert F. Whitaker were drowned and the bodies of Whitaker, his wife and three of their children have been recovered.

The motor car crashed through the guard rail thirty feet into the icy water after it was struck by a motorcycle ridden by Harrison Preston, 19. Preston was badly injured and was in a Norwich hospital today.

Mrs. J. E. Williams, Quitman, Has Stroke

Mrs. J. E. Williams, Quitman, suffered a paralytic stroke at her home last night and is reported to be in a serious condition today. She is conscious only a part of the time. This is the second stroke which Mrs. Williams has suffered.

Fire and Sweet Don't Mix.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 24.—Police report: "Indian Chief Sweetwater in jail. Charge—Sweetwater had consumed too much firewater."

Clarence Merrigan spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

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1—Buick Roadster, motor good, good rubber.

1—Dodge Touring, new battery, new top and curtains, good condition throughout.

1—Overland 4-door Sedan, motor perfect, good rubber.

1—Ford Truck, closed in delivery body, almost new tires, very fine condition.

SEWELL AUTO CO.

WILLYS-KNIGHTS — WHIPPETS

Baublits to Face Charge

(Continued from page 1).

was caused immediately with fatal effect.

Gordon J. Burchett, a youth yet in his teens, son of the victim, was next called to the stand by Dr. Wallis. Gordon said he heard only one shot fired and that Baublits was pointing at his father when he shot. He did not know whether his father had a hunting license. Baublits "yelled only once at my father to halt," the lad said.

"It was eight minutes after he had been shot that we went up to the body," he testfied.

Albert Lofton and G. A. Johnson, also of St. Joseph, who were in the hunting party, were called to testify, but their testimony was practically the same.

Lofton said that Ira Munsey, tenant, previously had given them permission to hunt on the land. The first shot was fired in the air, but the second and third shots were fired at Burchett, Lofton believed.

Johnson was of the opinion Baublits never was close enough to Burchett for the latter to hear the command to stop. Burchett didn't quicken his pace after Baublits had shouted, or after the first shot, Johnson told the jury. It was only a few seconds between shots and Burchett had traveled up a hill seventy-five yards before the last shot, Johnson testified, yet Burchett was not running.

Frank Burchett's testimony contradicted that of the St. Joseph men. He said Baublits shouted several times for Burchett to stop, that Burchett climbed through a fence and started to run. It was a still day and a man of irdinary hearing could have heard Baublits, the deputy sheriff believed. He also believed Burchett knew he and Baublits were officers.

The members of the coroner's jury, all of Graham:

M. W. Mowry, Wiley Lankford, G. L. Mendenhall, Sanford Kaufman, John Geyer, and George McNeil, foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiles of Maryville spent the week-end in Independence, Mo., with Mrs Wiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flanagan.

M. H. S. to Exhibit 150 Art Prints Soon

Exhibition Opens February 6.—Money Derived Will Be Used to Buy

Maryville high school is going to have an art exhibit. The display includes prints of 150 of the best works of art in the world. The exhibition will open on February 6. While the display is not the original work of artists, it will be of interest to all lovers of the great paintings.

The money derived from the exhibition will be used to purchase pictures for the school.

Fulton Chamber of Commerce to Disband

The Fulton Chamber of Commerce will be disbanded and cease to function after Jan. 31, according to word received here. The cause of this action is similar to that of the action taken by the Chamber of Commerce here about two months ago; lack of support, morally and financially, by the business men of that city.

Roy C. Craighead, secretary of the Fulton Chamber of Commerce, has tended his resignation and it has been accepted by the board. A resolution adopted by the body Wednesday night points out that only a small per cent of the business and professional men of the city are co-operating in maintenance of the organization and that it is unfair that they should carry the burden for the benefit of those who failed to subscribe.—Columbia Missourian.

HIGHLAND ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burch, Cora Burch and Miss Anna Steph of Clearmont and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Chappell and children of Maryville, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burr.

Lyle Kelley has been visiting relatives in Iowa.

Joe Wilmes delivered a truck load of calves to John Burch last night.

Pat Farrens has sold his last team of mules and is reported to be in the market for others.

C. J. Duncan, Wilcox, spent yesterday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ballenger, Burlington Junction.

ROCKEFELLER FINDS PEACE

"JOHN D." NO LONGER THE HATED "OCTOPUS."

JUST KINDLY OLD MAN

Past 88, He Plays Golf Daily, Eats Heartily, Gives Shiny, New Dimes to Friends.

By Charles M. McCann
United Press Staff Correspondent.
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Ormand Beach, Fla., Jan. 24.—Voluntarily out of the welter of world affairs, and happy in a little, peaceful sphere of his own choice, John D. Rockefeller smiles half to himself occasionally, and his eyes sparkle, as if he had played a joke on fate.

Twenty years ago he was condemned in the popular mind to a life diet of soda crackers and water. Then he was a billionaire. Now most of his fortune is out of his hands, though he still is tremendously wealthy. At 88½ he is happy, and he eats heartily.

He used to give away millions of dollars at a time—more than $500,000,000 altogether—and his donations were broadcast throughout the world by newspapers. He cannot give so much now, and most of his gifts are more personal; but he still makes them, an inquirer finds.

"Does Things" for Town.

"Yes, he'll be down here through the winter," said one of his friends at the village. "He usually leaves around April 1. He always waits to attend the spring fair of the Village Improvement Association in March. He does a lot of things around here, for the town and for people. He asks people not to mention them."

It was a servant of the hotel across from the home who, out of many, best told the story of "John D.s" famous dimes.

"What are they kicking about?" he asked. "We know down here why he gives people dimes—as souvenirs. What do they want him to do, give them a $100 bill every time they go up and talk to him? He wants to give them something to remember him by, a memento. He meets a dozen or two of them every time he goes out. He can't carry a pocketful of bouquets with him everywhere he goes.

"He never gives dimes to servants unless he meets them as ordinary people, when they go out like the tourists to see him on the golf course or somewhere like that. Then he treats them as he does other people, and gives them dimes as souvenirs; and he always poses for them when they want to photograph him. I'm going out myself this week to see him.

Liberal, but no Fool.

"He tips liberally—he never gives any dimes as tips. But he doesn't make a fool of himself. Why should he? He doesn't have to do anything to call attention to himself. We all know him."

"You don't hear much any more about Mr. Rockefeller's gifts," said another. "But we do. There are people in this hotel who could tell you. Whenever anyone gets sick and the village doctors don't know what to do, he seems to hear about it. He sends them to his doctor. If it's too much for him, Mr. Rockefeller sends them up north to a New York hospital. When the hospital has fixed them up, they go to recuperate on a farm up-state. Some of them don't come back for a year or two, when they're cured; and people ask where they've been. That's the kind of a guy he is."

No one calls him "John D." down here. They all speak of him as Mr. Rockefeller, and with affection.

Rockefeller has not missed a church service on Sunday morning in the last five years on his visits here. On only one Sunday was he absent from the little union church across the river from his home. Then the pastor—Dr. Richmond, now succeeded by Rev. Guy Stanton Boyer—went to Scarbridge to preach and Rockefeller went along too.

Grows No Older.

People generally agree that "John D." has seemed to grow no older during the last 12 years.

"He's even younger this year," commented James Thompson, golf professional. "He's never been so well since I've seen him. His golf is getting better, and his shots are becoming more and more accurate. He has done the second hole in three. He didn't miss a day last season, and on cold days he was first out on the course.

"He's always good humored, and will talk to anyone—except when he's actually playing; then all conversation except about the game is out. It takes a good-natured man to go through with it. He doesn't know it, but when too many of them come around the course we try to keep them off him. A dozen or so is all right; he likes to see people. But one day last season, for example, there were 150 of them. They took it for granted he had 150 dimes in his pocket for them."

Makes Conversation.

It is not necessary for "John D.'s" friends to make conversation when they meet him, or for people he meets and likes. Usually he starts things. Only recently he greeted everyone he saw, for a week, by whistling a tune that was running in his mind, and asking them to identify it. No one could and he never found out what it was.

There are many bits of information like that about him here; a visitor runs into him one or more of them every day even when not seeking them. All of them seem favorable, and all of them seem to tell a story of a man, once hard-boiled and hated, who has found himself.

MAY TURN TO REED LATER

MOVEMENT HAS HIM AS SOUTH'S SECOND CHOICE.

FAVORITE SONS FIRST

Opposition to Al Smith May Then Be Centered Around Missouri Senator.

By Paul R. Mallon
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri may be selected as second choice candidate for the presidential nomination in southern states which are planning to cast their early convention ballots for favorite sons.

A movement has been set afoot in the Georgia representation in congress to name Reed as second choice in that state, and the Arkansas leaders likewise are discussing the plan.

The scheme was advanced to rally the opposition against Al Smith behind one man when the early favorite son convention votes are abandoned.

No Chance for Southerner.

Georgia will be for Senator Walter George as a favorite son in the early balloting, but there is no serious belief at this time that George or any other southerner can be nominated. Arkansas will support Senator Joseph T. Robinson, democratic floor leader.

Nearly all the southern states will have favorite sons. They decided upon that plan some time ago so they could express their opposition to Smith without engaging in open home state battles on the Smith issue before the convention begins.

Reed is a wet and lacked popularity in the south ten years ago because he opposed some of Woodrow Wilson's policies. It might be difficult to swing the South behind him as a first choice candidate, but southern leaders believe they may get their state delegations to name him second choice.

Only One Way to Beat Smith.

Many regard Reed as the only man who has a chance to beat Smith in the Houston convention next June and the bloc of northern votes might start a stampede for him if Smith is not nominated in the early ballots.

Invited to Topeka.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri has been invited to speak at the annual Washington day dinner of Kansas Democrats at Topeka.

Elmo Farmers Union Re-Elects Officers

Oyster Supper to Be Held Soon.—Entre Nous Club Meets.—Fred Bangs Killed.

ELMO—The annual meeting of the Farmers Union was held Saturday afternoon in the Farmers Exchange. E. K. Bailey was re-elected president and all the directors were re-elected. Will Clardy as made secretary. The organization voted to hold an oyster supper in the near future and to have a good speaker here.

The Entre Nous Club met at the home of Mrs. Cora Castillo Jan. 17 at 2 p. m. The guests were dressed as children and old fashioned games were played and forfeits paid. Cora Castillo received the highest number of votes as "best dressed kid." Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pickles, tutti fruitti pie, and whipped cream, grape juice and mints were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamb were in Maryville Wednesday where Mr. Lamb is taking electric treatments.

T. C. Shannon of College Springs was a business caller at Luther Johnston's Saturday.

Harry Zook of Clearmont was transacting business in Elmo Saturday.

Roy Hutt of College Springs was an Elmo called Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and son, Edwin, took dinner at the Steward Williamson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bennett of Fairbury, Neb., were visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bishop and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. John Blackford, of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Gertrude McGinnis and son, Wesley, of College Springs, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clark.

Mrs. Anna Neff is home from Curtis, Neb., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alta Peery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Browning whose home was burned Saturday moved into Grandma Vansickles house.

The funeral of Mrs. John Adkins was held at the M. E. Church Saturday at 2 p. m. The Rev. T. M. Taylor preached the sermon. Burial was in the Possum Walk cemetery. Dwight Adkins from South Dakota was here to attend the funeral.

Charlene Adkins, who has been very sick at her home, is reported improving.

Clark Horn is in St. Joseph, taking treatments. Miss Sylvia Horn is reported as getting along fine.

Reuben Horn is seriously ill of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Roy Moses has returned from Rochester very much encouraged as her condition was not so serious as was supposed.

Fred Baugs of Oregon, who used to live here, was instantly killed when his car was struck by a train last week as his wife and daughter and himself were returning home from Eugene, Ore.

Civil War's Wake in Canton

Typical of the havoc wrought in Canton, China, during recurrent Communist-Nationalist battles for control of the city is the wreckage conspicuous in this street scene. Flamed-blackened ruins of burned buildings, dead bodies on the pavement and wrecked telephone and telegraph wires bespeak the savagery of the fighting.

Grandma Adkins, who has been ill the past week, is reported no better.

The Rev. T. M. Taylor is in Guilford assisting the Rev. E. L. Rutledge in a two weeks meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Russel were Sunday callers at Steward Williamsons.

The Farmers Union shipped a carload of hogs Friday and another Monday, both to the St. Louis market. Wilson and Gibson of Blanchard sent a car of butcher stuff to the St. Joseph market today (Tuesday).

The Bell Telephone company is rebuilding its line from Clearmont to Elmo.

Quitman

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dooley and daughter, Mildred, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cornell and little daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellsrworth and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaney were in Quitman Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Bennett and little son spent the week-end with Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tompkins spent Saturday in Barnard.

Orville Tompkins and Ethel Craig of Barnard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tompkins.

Mrs. Eva Argo and little daughter called on Mrs. Will Hankins Monday afternoon.

The community social given at E. A. Winslows was well attended, about thirty-five persons were present. A lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrett and family visited Sunday with Ned T. Garrett and family of Harmony.

Mrs. Emma Shields, Mrs. Laura Shields and Otis Pence were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beam.

Mrs. Charley Dean went to St. Joseph this morning to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Hayden, who is very ill.

Mrs. Zella Pitts is visiting her son, Ben, and his wife, south of Maryville.

Mrs. A. C. Parshall's hand is not much better.

Charley Ross was a visitor at the R. I. Bilby home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Ross, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson were Maryville visitors Saturday night.

Marjorie Hankins of Burlington Junction was visiting her father, B. K. Hankins, of Quitman, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr were in town Saturday.

Gordon Bennet was in Butler, Mo., a few days last week on business.

Mrs. Jobe Williams who has been in very poor health for the past two months, is reported no better.

Edd Malvern spent several days of last week in St. Jose uh.

Alvin Graves of Craig, Mo., spent Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Jane Hunter.

Walt Randall and his men are putting a new bridge in 1½ miles west of R. I. Bilby's home place.

Mary Ruth Sharp was a Saturday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hankins.

School Paper Issued At Highland No. 132

Dorothy Nell Moore Wins in "Know America" Contest.—Sand Table and Product Map Made.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL, District No. 132.—The Highland school has completed a sand table.

The sixth grade has almost completed an illustrated product map of the United States.

The eighth grade is working on a product map of Europe.

Dorothy Nell Moore won in the "Know America" contest in geography. This contest consists of an interesting feature of the United States, written on one side of a flash card, and the name of the state in which it is located on the other side of the card. The object of the game is to see who can give the location of the most interesting features.

We are making a school paper, "The Highland." The language and grammar classes wrote original stories and poems for the paper, the history classes wrote current events, the art classes contributed drawing's and the health classes wrote original health rhymes and made health advertisements.

The Hopkins family put on a very interesting program at the school, January 20.

The "D" class has been studying the story of the "three bears" and is making their home.

Barnard Takes Over Exchange at Guilford

The Two to Be Handled Under Same Management.—White Oak Farm Club Meets Tonight.

GUILFORD—The Farmer's Exchange of Guilford held a sale Saturday. They sold the lumber, screen wire, chicken coops etc. which had been used in conducting their business. The Guilford Exchange has been taken over by the Barnard Exchange and will be handled the coming year under the same management.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hocker went to Excelsior Springs Saturday for the benefit of Mrs. Hocker's health.

John Schottle, Whippet salesman of Stanberry, was transacting business about Guilford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell returned Friday after a month's visit with relatives in Florida.

The White Oak Farm Club will hold a meeting of its members Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brady were shopping in Guilford Saturday.

Earl Campbell has been on the sick list the last week.

Attention

Will be in Arkoe Wednesday, January 25. In Barnard at State Bank Thursday, Jan. 26 and Tuesday, Jan. 31, to collect taxes for White Cloud township. Last call for January.

J. O. BOLIN
Collector.

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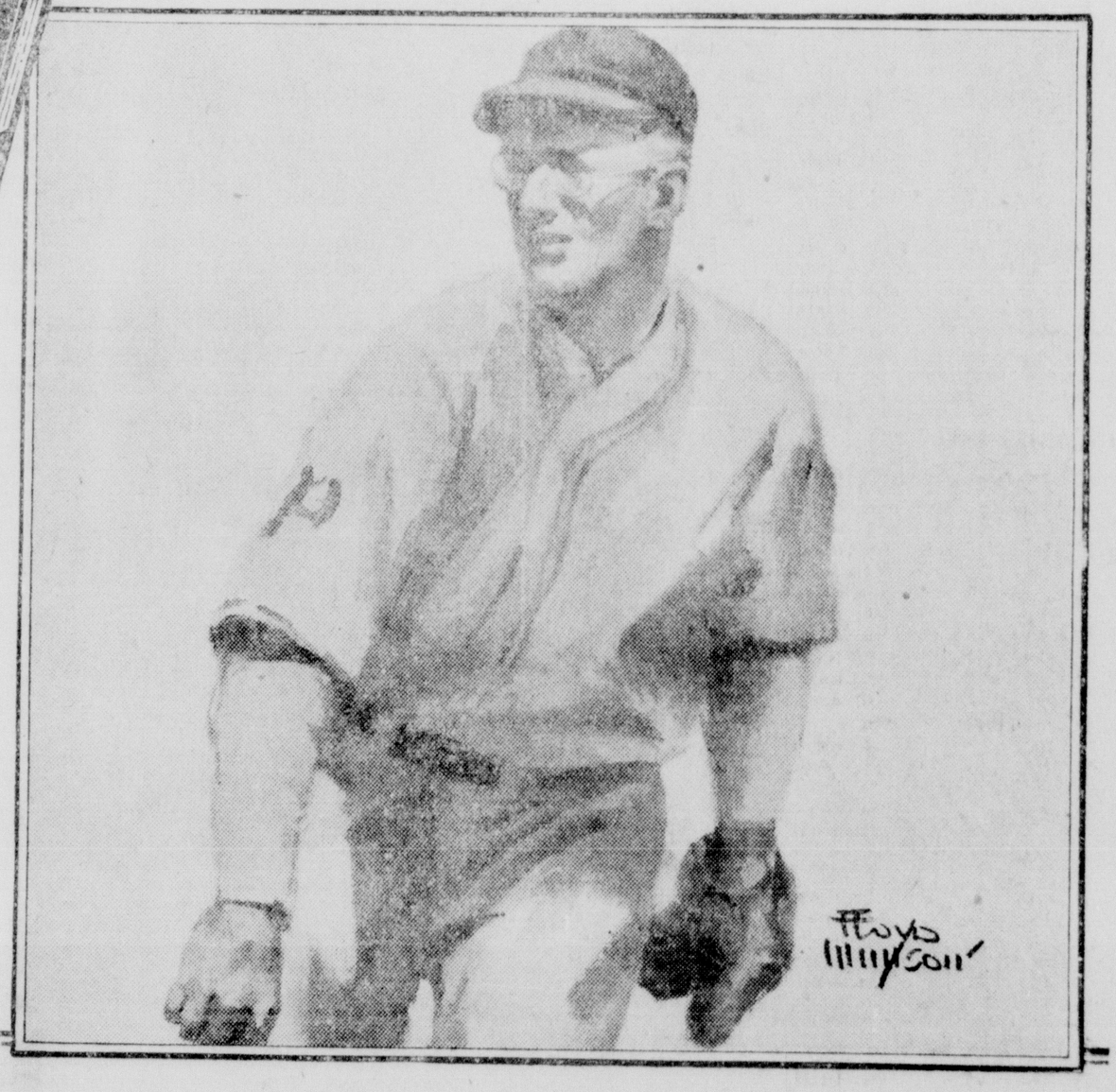

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The Blazing Horizon

NEA FICTION

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by ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

When JEFF HARRISON, gambler, is killed in a poker game in Caldwell, Kan., his 13-year-old son, TONY, is taken to the Bar K ranch in the Indian territory by JOE CRAIG, who appoints himself the boy's guardian.

There Tony is welcomed by TITUS MOORE, owner of the Bar K brand, and his little daughter, RITA. Another who has befriended Tony is GORDON W. LILLIE, who later becomes known as PAWNEE BILL when he teaches school at the Indian reservation in Pawnee.

RITA MOORE, his little tomboy daughter.

When Tony is 15, Rita and her mother depart for Virginia and the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for the little red-haired, arrogant miss. Titus Moore, owner of a thoroughbred mare, is challenged to a horse race in Caldwell by CLYDE JONES, owner of a remarkable stallion.

Tony rides Fancy, Moore's mare, and wins with herr. Under the terms of the bet, Jones loses $5000 and his horse, but Moore refuses to accept the horse.

Word is received that DAVID PAYNE, leader of the "Boomers," and chief agitator for the opening of Oklahoma, is dead. Pawnee Bill is one of Payne's sympathizers, and so is Tony, although his benefactor, Titus Moore, opposes the opening with all his might.

CHAPTER 28

"Isn't it beautiful, Tony?"

It was, Tony agreed. They sat their horses on the crest of a little rise overlooking a broad green valley. To the south, partly veiled from their vision by the timber growth, flowed the Salt Fork of the Arkansas. Cattle grazed peacefully in the valley, checked off on the west by a seemingly limitless stretch of barbed wire fence.

"Everything is so big," Rita continued, "so vast and limitless. I got awfully homesick for it at times, Tony."

"I'm glad to hear it. I thought maybe you'd get too civilized to want to come back."

She darted him a searching look. It had seemed to her that his remark had carried some bitterness with it. But Tony met her eyes and smiled. "No one could blame you," he said. "A young lady has to have something more exciting than a landscape in her life, I guess. How do you like the east?"

"Oh, it's wonderful. I'd be perfectly happy if I could have both. But there were times when I felt cramped—shut in. And no one seemed to understand me. They couldn't, Tony; they didn't know what it meant to be able to look in all directions as far as the eye could reach without seeing the limits of one's own back yard. Some of them refused to believe me."

The youth nodded.

"Perhaps I know what you're thinking," she went on with some spirit, a little annoyed at his silence. "You're saying to yourself that it isn't my own back yard at all aren't you?"

He reddened and lifted his eyes. "I was merely thinking," he answered, "that it would be nice if Titus Moore could only get the title to it. It'll sadden me somewhat when they take it away from him."

"And what makes you think that is so inevitable?"

"The population's drifting westward, and this," with a wide sweep of his arm, "is right in the path. People will battle right hard to get something for nothing. I must have been asked a million questions in the east this summer by folks who are thinking of going west and looking for a free quarter section."

She shrugged impatiently and bent forward to pat Cherokee's muzzle. "I'm sure I can't understand why they think they have a right to come in here. This is Indian land."

"And the Boomers contend that the presence of the cattle ranches proves the Red men have more land than they need in the territory. They claim that a man has as much right to farm on a quarter section as to raise cows on a ranch that's three or four hundred times as big. They've been agitating for the removal of all the cattlemen's fences in the strip, and they made such a racket about it that a few weeks ago President Cleveland ordered all the fences torn down."

She jerked up her head to look at him. "Does my father know that?"

"Sure," he answered easily and smiled.

"And will he tear all this fence down that he's been so long in building?"

"Not so as you could notice it. The Cherokee Live Stock Association decided not to pay any attention to the president's proclamation."

"But, Tony, that's wrong, to disobey the president's orders."

"I know it. At the same time that fence cost considerable time and money."

She frowned angrily. "Tony, you're making fun of me. Come, Cherokee, we'll look for someone with better manners."

"Not at all," Tony disclaimed. "I'm being real serious. If the president wants to enforce his proclamation he has plenty of troops in the territory to see that the fence is torn down. The cattlemen don't want to go to the trouble of removing their fence and then, after the job's done, learn that the government was only fooling. So far, Joe Craig tells me, there hasn't been a cavalryman around to inquire as to the Bar K's intentions."

He glanced about him. When he spoke again it was on a different subject. "This spot here is where Joe Craig and I were sitting when I got my first look at you. Do you remember it? You came scooting down that stretch there like a bat out of—excuse me—like a Commanche Indian."

Her lips parted in a flashing smile. "I remember it, Tony. And you were such a bashful little boy. It's been five years, hasn't it? I suppose I must have seemed a terrible person."

"Well," he drawled, "you had a habit of making me feel uncomfortable. I was pretty girl-shy in those days. I'd have run five miles to get away from anything in skirts."

"Whereas now," she mocked, "you are the man of the world—after a summer in the show business. You need not tell me you're bashful any longer. Tell me, Tony, did you meet your fate while you were traveling?" She regarded him archly, her eyes beneath their drooping lids sweeping over his lithe, handsome figure.

Then and there he wanted to tell her that she had no right to ask such a question when she was the only girl who could possibly matter to him. He wanted to tell her of the thousand and one longings that filled him. Instead he turned a trifle pale beneath her veiled scrutiny and forced a careless little laugh.

"Not much chance, Rita," he said and turned away.

Her eyes as they lingered on him were a bit wistful.

"How about yourself?" he inquired with assumed nonchalance as he turned back to her.

"Have I met my fate, you mean?" She waited for his now and laughed. "I'm not sure, Tony. I may have for all I know, but I haven't recognized it yet." Her eyes were dancing as she tossed her head in a gesture of abandon and her hair, like burnished copper, threw back the sun in a thousand glints. "Come, Tony, we must get back." She urged Cherokee forward and the youth followed in silence, drawing a dozen inferences from her laughing answer to his question, all of which were torturing. The only interpretation to put on her remark, he kept telling himself, was that she had met someone in the east, after all, about whom she was unwilling to talk.

He meant to bring up the subject again but the opportunity kept evading him. Several times he tried to direct the conversation into the right channel, but without success. Her mood, when it was not so unresponsive, was capricious. The nearest he came to it was when he offered to give her Cherokee.

She had been singing the praises of the young horse in a sudden outburst of enthusiasm for his beauty. "I'd give anything if I had him, Tony," she cried, patting her arms around Cherokee's neck.

"He's yours, then."

The terse offer amazed her. She starred at him, as if trying to learn whether he was in earnest, and for a moment or two she could not speak.

"Tony, you don't mean it, surely!"

"Why not?" he replied carelessly. "Barring myself, you're the only one the horse will have anthing to do with. He seems to have worked up a real affection for you and I'm plumb jealous."

"But, Tony, that's not the point—that's not—"

"No?" Well, let me put it this way, Rita: I've been living at the Bar K for five years and Colonel Moore has been like Santa Claus to me. He's the most generous man I ever knew. I'd like to do a little giving myself."

She saw then that beneath his flippant, reckless air was a deep earnestness, a desire to hurt himself, if, by so doing, he could gratify a whim of his benefactor's daughter.

She shook her head slowly. "No, Tony, I couldn't do it. He's yours and you must never part with him. I didn't realize what I was saying. Thank you very much, though." His hand was resting on Cherokee's saddle and she impulsively reached over and laid hers on it. "Thank you," she repeated, then swiftly withdrew her hand from his and walked off.

The blood pounded madly through his veins. "Rita," he called, and then checked himself.

But she had stopped. "Yes?"

He fumbled helplessly for words. "I—I just wanted to say that if you won't take him, he's at least yours when you're here."

Rita smiled her thanks and as she walked away he began to curse himself. "There was your chance to say something," he raged, "and you were a dummy. Well—"

The night before Rita left, the Moores and the Bar K hands sat in the warm grass beneath a full moon and Rita, at Colonel Moore's request, sang and accompanied herself on the guitar.

She had been taking vocal lessons in Washington, her father informed them when Craig had loudly applauded her first song. "Rita, play something all the boys can sing. What's that one Pawnee Bill's always singing, Joe?—"I saw the train come round the bend,

Goodby, my lover goodby;

All loaded down with wild west men,

Goodby, my lover, goodby."

(To Be Continued.)

Tony leaves with Buffalo Bill's show. In San Francisco there is a fight in a gambling hall. In the next chapter.

OUT OUR WAY. By Williams

THAR'S TH' GUN TH'T WHEN IT MISSES A RABBIT, IT MAKES ANOTHER CANYON IN TH' MOUNTINS.
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THE SPREADER.

Isaac McGrath Home, Near Graham, Burns

100 Chickens Stolen From Pool Sisters.—Weller Infant Dies.—Other Graham News.

GRAHAM—The house belonging to Isaac McGrath, on his farm three miles north of town, caught fire Friday from a defective flue, it is supposed, and burned to the ground. None of the furniture was saved, and there was no insurance.

The union prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church with Miss Harriet Wright leader.

About 100 chickens were stolen Sunday night from the Pool sisters, living south of Graham.

Robert Kyle had a shipment of cattle on the St. Joseph market Tuesday.

Miss Julia Newton, who is teaching in the Hopkins school this year, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weller, living south of Maitland, but the little one died Sunday. Before her marriage, Mrs. Weller was Miss Beulah Lockhart of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Geyer and Miss Myrtle Hayzlett, who teaches at Bolckow were Maryville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wright of Maryville visited at the J. M. Wilson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and children Mary Virginia, and Charles Junior, of Hopkins were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson of Kansas City and Miss Beatrice Mowry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Fleming and daughters.

Lawrence Talbott, Guy Hilsabeck, and Wayne left Sunday for Paola, Kan., to look after their business interests there.

Gerald Hatfield came up from St. Joseph Saturday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hatfield, and help his mother celebrate her birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams were Sunday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller.

Raymond and Russell Wright, who have been spending several weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, left Monday for Akron, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moskan and children of St. Joseph were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mowry.

William Miller of Caledonia, Ohio, came Friday for a short visit with his brother, Elwood Miller, and other relatives.

Robert Noblett and George Bennett went to Shenandoah, Ia., last Friday and brought home with them the former's brother, Reed Noblett, who has been in a hospital there since his injury a few weeks ago.

Miss Maxine Miller spent the week-end in Maryville with her sister, Lovee, who is attending the State Teachers College.

Al Heflin of Denver, Colo., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGrew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schmidt and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dunn, living near Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott and daughter, Eleanor, of Clarinda, Ia., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Scott.

Miss Bernice Snelling, Miss Ruby Parman and Miss Margaret Broyles attended the basketball games between Graham and Hopkins at Hopkins last Friday night.

Visitors at the Harry Wright home Sunday were Roger Miller and daughter, Nora Mae, Lee Wright, Albert Zapf, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchinson and children and Mrs. Belle Hutchinson.

Miss Bernice Snelling was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. McMahon at Skidmore.

Selwyn Adkins, who spent the first of last week here with his parents, left Wednesday for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris and daughters, Francis and Margaret, visited Sunday with their son and brother, Harold Morris, and his family, who have recently moved to Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crater and family of Ravenwood visited Sunday with the R. E. Gever family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller had for their guests last Sunday, William Miller of Caledonia, Ohio, Mrs. Samantha Baugher and George Baugher of Skidmore, Mrs. Belle Miller of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller and children.

Callers at the Lee Wright home Wednesday were Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. Clay Holliday, Mrs. George Herron and Mrs. Robert Noblet. Mrs. Wright has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beattie of St. Joseph, and Dr. Denny Beattie of Orange, N. J., were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Rhoades, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eshelman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Badger of St. Joseph, called on old friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreade and son, Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Alloway and son, Wayne, spent Sunday with their father, James Alloway, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alloway and children.

Miss Myrtle Hayzlett spent the week end at her home here.

V. C. Protzman Buys Farm Near Conception

80 Acres Sell at $100.—Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eckhouse.—Parish Plans Fair.

V. C. Protzman bought the Koppen farm, about one-half mile southeast of Conception Junction, last week. There is 80 acres in the farm and it sold for $100 per acre.

Halcott Toel, who sold his grocery store to Fred Auffert, has taken a position with the Letts-Mellick Grocery Co. of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eckhouse, east of Conception, are the parents of a daughter born January 12. She has been given the name Aneta Leola.

Mrs. Alfred Sullivan, east of Conception, who has been quite ill at St. Francis Hospital, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vandeventer were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

A fair will be given by St. Benedict's Parish, February 5, 6 and 7. Supper will be served by the women, and there will be a number of booths at which needlework and candy will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berg of Parnell visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pfeifer's Tuesday.

A dance was given at the home of Pat Merrigan last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maurice Eagen and children, Donald, Robert and Mary Corrinne, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bickett in St. Joseph Saturday.

Tom Ryan of Kansas City motored up to Conception Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Ryan.

O. R. Proctor attended the hardware dealer's convention at Kansas City last week.

Miss Helen Kern, formerly of southeast of town but now of Stanberry, who was operated on at St. Francis hospital in Maryville, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weiderholt and Mrs. Joe Meyer visited their sister, Mrs. Alfred Sullivan, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital in Maryville, Sunday afternoon.

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I will sell at public auction at my residence, 7½ miles northwest of Pickering, ½ mile east of Prairie View schoolhouse, on

THURSDAY, JAN. 26

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5 HEAD OF HORSES—Black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1400; black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1100; saddle horse, weight 800; team, horse and mare, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2650.

11 HEAD OF CATTLE—Red cow, 5 years old, fresh and a good milker; 2 Jersey cows, one giving milk, other to be fresh soon; 2 cows to freshen soon; 3 heifer calves; 2 young calves; 1 steer calf.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 26th

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BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY.

Notice to Banking Corporations, Associations, Trust Companies or Individual Bankers: Sealed bids will be received up to twelve o'clock noon January 30, 1928, by the Board of Regents of Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Maryville, Mo., stating the rate of interest on daily balances said banking corporation, association, trust company or individual banker will pay to said State Teachers College for a period between January 30, 1928, and July 1, 1929, handled by them as depository, and provided in Sections 12319 and 12320 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919.

Bids must be filed with W. A. Rickenbrode, Secretary of the Board of Regents, Maryville, Mo.

DOUGLAS ITEMS.

Misses Esther and Frances Thompson, Grace Lucile Diss, Gladys Partridge and Jennie Mozingo spent the week-end with the teacher, Miss Leona Whorton.

Frances and John Robert Gallagher spent Sunday evening with Paul McDermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beattie were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and daughter, Mary Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mounts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Piel spent Sunday with Dillard Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Zell Thompson and children, Lawrence, Owen Ben, Zellus and Opal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson of Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson and son Robert, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Zell Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and son Glen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wills and family.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning Jan. 14:

P. B. Hall to E. H. Davis part SW 30, 64, 34, $1.00.

Irene White to A. D. Hicks interest in lots 5-6, block 3, J. and S. add. Hopkins $1.00.

W. E. Linville to A. Linville S½ NE and W½ SE part NE 3, 63, 37, $1.00; part SE 34, 64, 37, $1.00.

A. Linville to W. S. Linville ½ interest in N½ 11 and NE 10, 63, 37, $1.00.

W. S. Linville to A. Linville ½ interest in E½ SE , 3 part W½ SE 4, 63, 37, $1.00.

Same to W. R. Linville part NE 4, 63, 37, SW SE 33, SE and part lot 8, 28, 64, 37, $1.00.

C. Lyle to C. R. Lyle int. in SE 15, 63, 36, $1.00.

O. H. Lyle to C. Lyle int. in SE NW 22, 63, 36, $1.00.

O. H. Lyle to C. R. Lyle int. in SE 15, 63, 36, $1.00.

C. Lyle to same int. in lot 3, blk 19, Torrance add. Maryville $1.00.

C. R. Lyle to O. H. Lyle int. in NE 22, 63, 37, $1.00.

C. Lyle to same, int. in NE 22, 63, 36, $1.00.

F. Koppen to V. C. Protzman N½ SW 13, 63, 36, $8,000.

M. E. Leach to C. W. Brackman lot 18, part 17, blk 1, Clyde, $1.00.

Clearmont cemetery Assn. to V. Lemon, lot 4, Oak Hill cemetery, $25.

White Cloud Lodge 92 to W. L. Jobe S½ lot 8, blk 33, 1st add. Miriam cemetery $20.

F. Breit to E. E. Yetter lot 13, Rose Hill cemetery $20.

O. R. Clark to O. H. Dayler and wife lot 5, blk 39, Hopkins $1100.

J. S. Brunk to C. M. Brunk et al int. in NW part NE 11, 63, 35, $1.00.

C. M. Brunk et al to J. S. Brunk int. in SW SW, part NW NW 11, 63, 35, $1.

LONE TREE ITEMS.

Adrain and Galen West and Tremsn Hayes spent Sunday with Eldon, Elmer and Helen Sallee.

Claude, Carl, Addie and Otto Moulder were visitors at the home of George Leeper.

Cleo Mitchell and family, Fred Hainline and family and Byrl Mitchell and family were visitors at the home of Ernest Mitchell Sunday.

Fred Adams and Raymond Hainline visited Fred Hainline Sunday night.

Miss Ethel Moulder has come back from Rock Port on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson and son, Charles Lon, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neal and family; also Miss Miller and Lois Margaret and Herman Thompson.

BEDISON.

Lehman Hansen of Conception has been attending court last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder and family were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson and son Mearl were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Archer and family were Maryville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Clester and daughter, Florence, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Walton and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young are the parents of a daughter named Marjorie Lucille.

Charles Schaefer has been absent from school on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Logan entertained several young people with a party Friday night.

Mrs. Lewis Lambert went Wednesday to Shenandoah, Ia., to assist her father in the feed store.

Among those who are getting up wood this week are E. M. Bryant, William Clester and Lee Barsballe.

There were twenty-three who attended Sunday School Sunday.

William Clester was shopping in Maryville Monday.

Says Schools Ought to Teach Character

Kansa SCity, Mo., Jan. 24.—Instruction in character building should be resumed in America's schools, it was said here by Miss Jessie Burrall, head of the religious department at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., in an address before the parent-teachers' association.

Miss Burrall said a large part of crime increase in this country should be directly attributed to action of school authorities in abandoning character building endeavors.

Lambs Higher, Hogs and Cattle Steady

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 24.—Trade in practically all classes of fat cattle was active at steady prices. As the season advances it becomes more evident that supplies of fat steers will be moderate. Whether prices will go any higher or not remains to be seen but there is nothing in the general situation that would justify a material break. Demand here is larger than the supply. Hog prices held steady under fairly liberal receipts, indicating that the buying side considers present prices satisfactory. Sheep and lamb prices are 10 to 15 cents higher than last week's close.

Monday's Receipts.

Receipts Monday were 15,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs and 5,000 sheep, compared with 16,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 16,300 cattle 9,500 hogs and 5,950 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Killers at the outset tried to weaken the steer market, but demand proved too large for the supply and a strong tone finally developed under an active trade. Receipts are falling short of a year ago, and short of current demand so that there is small prospect of any material setback in the general market. Best steers are bringing $17. to $18.25, or as high as any time this year. The good kinds are selling at $15. to $17. and fair to good $13. to $15. Plain to fair kinds are quoted at $11. to $13. Such prices have never prevailed before in any January in a peace time period. Oklahoma and Texas meal and hull steers brought $11.75 to $14.50, and grain feds up to $17.75. Cows and heifers are strong to 25 cents higher than a week ago. Choice cows are selling at $10. to $10.50 and best heifers $12. to $12.50. Calves were stronger, best lots selling up to $11.50 and odd heads up to $13.

Stockers and Feeders.

Strong prices prevailed for stockers and feeders. A ten car bunch of 453 pound stockers brought $12.50. Choice feeders sold up to $13.50. Other large bunches of stockers brought $11. to $11.50, and numerous lots of feeders $11.50 to $13.

Hogs

Hogs were in fairly active demand at unchanged prices, compared with last week's close. The market has developed the narrowest price spread of the season and also less severe fluctuations. Shipping demand has been aggressive and forced the packers to be less bearish than formerly. Monday the 190 to 310 pound hogs sold at $8.15 to $8.30; 140 to 190 pounds $7.85 to $8.15; packing sows $6.50 to $7.35; and stock hogs and pigs $7.25 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs advanced 10 to 15 cents Monday, taking the general market 25 to 50 cents above a week ago, and to the highest position of the month. The best handy weight lambs sold at $13.25 to $13.40. Heavy and strong weight lambs brought $12.60 to $13.25. Shorn yearlings sold up to $10. Ewes are quoted at $6.50 to $7.75.

Horses and Mules.

There has been no let up in demand for horses and mules. Trade is active at firm prices.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Jardine's Shortfed Steers Bring $14.25

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—Twenty-two head of short fed Hereford steers belonging to Secretary of Agriculture Jardine sold on the Kansas City market today at $14.25 a hundredweight and averaged 1,175 pounds each.

Jardine shipped the cattle from his farm near Manhattan, Kan.

California—Forty persons will be afforded employment in a new clothing factory, which will open here Feb. 1.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—Eggs 40 to 41; butter, extra 47; butter, standards 44; heavy hens 22. Others unchanged.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 24.—Eggs 47c; selected 49c; butter 49c; hens 20c; broilers 28c; turkeys young toms, 33c; ducks 16c geese 14c.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST JOSEPH LIVESTOCK

South St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 24.—Hogs 7,500; weight of 220 pounds fully steady; others mostly 10c lower; top $8.25; bulk 160 pounds up $8.10 to $8.25; packing sows steady.

Cattle 2,200; calves 300; better grade steers slow, barely steady; others steady to strong; bulk steers and yearlings $12. to $13.65; fat she stock steady to strong; bulls weak; vealers unchanged. Top $12.50; stockers and feeders strong.

Sheep 4,500; fat lambs opening 15 to 25c higher; early top $13.65; aged stock steady; fat ewes top $7.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—Hogs 10,000; market uneven, opened steady to shippers; closing dull to packers. Top $8.30 on 210 to 240 pounds. 250-350, $7.75 to $8.25; 200-250, $7.90 to $8.30; 160-200, $7.90 to $8.25; 150-160, $7.60 to $8.15; 90-140, $7 to $7.50; packing sows, $6.50 to $7.40.

Cattle 9,500; calves, 1,000; market, beef steers slow, steady to weak; others steady. Beef steers, $11.50 to $15.25; light yearling steers and heifers, $9 to $12; beef cows, $7 to $9.25; low cutter, cutter cows, $5 to $6.50; vealers, $9 to $12; heavy calves, $8.50 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $9 to $12.25.

Sheep 5,500; market lambs 10 to 25c higher; sheep steady. Top fat lambs, $13.65; bulk fat lambs, $13 to $13.65; bulk cull lambs, $9 to $10; bulk fat ewes, $7 to $7.50.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 24.—Cattle 7,000; steers strong to 25c higher; others steady; yearlings $10.00 to $15.25; steers, $10.50 to $17.50; cows and heifers $5.25 to $12.50; stockers and feeders $6.75 to $13.25; calves $7.00 to $11.00; bulls and stags $7.00 to $9.25; rangers blank.

Hogs 21,000; market steady to 10c lower; bulk of sales $8.00 to $8.10; top $8.15.

Sheep 9,000; lambs strong to 25c higher; feeders and sheep, steady; yearlings $9.00 to $10.50; feeder lambs $11.00 to $13.55; fat lambs $10.50 to $13.50; fat ewes $4.50 to 6.70.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—Hogs, 20,000; hoblovers, $1,792; market 5 to 10c off. 250-350, $8 to $8.40; 200-250, $8.25 to $8.45; 160-200, $8.10 to $8.45; 150-160, $7.25 to $8.35; 90-130, $6 to $7.75; packing sows, $6.75 to $7.35.

Cattle 3,500; calves, 1,200; market indications strong. Beef steers, $9.50 to $11; light yearling steers and heifers, $8.50 to $10.50; beef cows, $7.25 to $9.25; low cutters, cutter cows, $5.50 to $6.50; vealers, $15; heavy calves, $7.50 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $8.50 to $9.50.

Sheep 1,600; market strong; top fat lambs, $13.50; bulk fat lambs, $13.25 to $13.50; bulk cull lambs, $9.50 to $10; bulk of fat ewes, $6 to $6.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

By Department of Agriculture

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle 9,000; steers steady for fat, lower grades predominating, she stock steady; light yearlings fully steady; bulls strong, vealers strong to 50c higher; good to choice kinds scaling 140 pounds up showing maximum advance; best early on vealers, $16.50; stockers and feeders firm at $11.50 to $12; best light feeders around $12.50; light vealers to big packers largely, $13 to $14; shippers, $15 to $16.

Sheep 15,000; fat lambs active and strong to 15c higher than Monday's average; early bulk good and choice 82 to 88 pound lambs, $13.75 to $14; averaging $13.75 for choice handyweight. Sheep steady; choice light weights about steady; feeding lambs strong, bulk good 65 to 72 pounds feeders, $13.50 to $13.75.

Hogs, 60,000; mostly 5 to 10c lower than Monday's average; spots off more; big packers bidding 10 to 20c lower; early top, $8.30; good to choice hogs off, 160 to 210 pounds at top of market; bulk, good and choice 179 to 210 averages, $8.15 to $8.30; 220 to 300 pounds, $8.05; most 130 to 150 pound weights, $7.50 to $8.10; pigs, $7 to $7.50; strong weights, $7.75 and better; packing sows largely, $7.25 to $7.40.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—Wheat 74; market, hard, unchanged; red; No. 2 hard, $1.27 to $1.68; No. 3 hard, $1.23 to $1.67; No. 2 red, $1.44 to $1.48; No. 3 red, $1.36 to $1.45.

Corn: 166, unchanged, 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 80c to 81½c; No. 3 mixed, 78½c to 81c; No. 2 yellow, 82½c to 84½c; No. 3 yellow, 80½c to 83½c; No. 2 white, 81c to 82c.

Oats: 5, market unchanged; No. 2 white, nominal, 56c to 58c; No. 2 red, nominal.

Rye: No. 2, niminal, $1.02; barley, No. 3, nominal; kafir, No. 2, nominal, $1.34 to $1.36; No. 3, nominal, $1.33 to $1.35; No. 4, nominal, $1.32 to $1.34; silo, No. 2, nominal, $1.46 to $1.48; No. 3, nominal, $1.44 to $1.46; No. 4 nominal, $1.41 to $1.44; prairie, No. 1 $9.50 to $11; alfalfa, choice, $20 to $22.50; timothy, No. 1, $12 to $13.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—Wheat: 1 red $1.55; 4 red $1.43; 1 hard $1.36; 2 hard $1.34.

Corn: 2 white 88c; 3 white 85½ to 86; 4 white 84½.

OATS: 2 white 59; 3 white 56½ to 57c.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat					
Mar.	1.30½	1.30½	1.30	1.30⅛	1.30⅝
May	1.30⅜	1.31¼	1.30⅜	1.30⅞	1.31¼
July	1.27⅛	1.27½	1.26¾	1.27	1.27⅝
CORN—					
Mar.	.88⅛	.89⅜	.88⅛	.88⅝	.88⅝
May	.91¼	.92	.91¼	.91⅜	.91⅛
July	.92½	.93⅜	.92½	.92⅜	.92⅜
OATS—					
Mar.	.54⅜	.55	.54⅜	.54⅞	.54⅞
May	.56	.56¼	.55⅞	.55⅞	.56
July	.52¼	.52⅜	.52	.52⅛	.52¼
LARD—					
Jan.	11.92	11.95	11.92	11.92	11.90
May	12.20	12.25	12.20	12.22	12.20
July	12.42	12.45	12.42	12.45	12.42
RIBS—					
Jan.	Nominal			11.15	11.12

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Wheat: None.

Corn: 3 yellow 87½ to 90c; 4 yellow 85 to 86¼c; 5 yellow, 84c to 85c; 6 yellow 82½ to 83½c; 3 mixed 86 to 87c; 5 mixed 84c; 6 mixed 83c; 3 white 87c; 4 white 86c; 5 white 83½ to 84¾c; 6 white 81½ to 82½c. Sample grade 79 to 80½c.

Oats: 2 white 55½ to 58½c; 3 white 54½ to 57¼c; 4 white 53¾ to 55½c.

Rye: No. 1, $1.10½; No. 2, $1.10½ to $1.10.

Barley: 87 to 96c.

Timothy: $3.10 to $3.85.

Clover 21.50 to 29.50.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Rain and sleet over most of the belt sent corn prices higher and furnished the only feature of an otherwise dull session. Wheat weakened but was supported by corn's strength. Oats scarcely moved.

Wheat was very dull. News was scarce and what little arrived was mostly bearish. Foreign markets were lower with foreign mill demand almost at a standstill. Argentine and Australian wheat was offered freely on the European market and Canadian wheat is still without buyers.

Export demand was flat. Southwest winter wheat received scattered rain and snow lessening somewhat the dangerous condition of the crop. There was not enough rain, however, to remove the drought menace and the news had little effect here. Receipts totaled 14 cars. Cash wheat was steady.

Rain was quite general over the corn belt and indications point to another slump in the country marketing movement. Receipts today were sharply lower at 253 cars. There was immediate buying and early in the day prices began to advance fractionally. Commission houses bought in small lots, indicating increased interest by the country at large. No export business was reported. Cash corn advanced ½c.

Oats was dull and featureless, although the tone was firm. Receipts totaled 34 cars and the cash market held unchanged.

All futures weakened somewhat toward the close and best prices in corn did not hold. Wheat and oats, lacking the strong support corn had afforded during the morning declined and finished under the previous close. Final figures:

Wheat ⅜ to ½c lower; corn unchanged to ⅛c up; oats unchanged to ⅛c off. Provisions closed a shade higher.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Butter receipts 10,493, extras 45½; extra firsts 44 to 44½; firsts 41 to 42½; seconds 38 to 40½; standards 44.

Egg receipts 10,052; firsts 42½ to 43; ordinaries 40 to 41; seconds 32 to 37.

Cheese, twins 26; young Americas 27 ¾.

Poultry receipts 5 cars; fowls, heavy 24; small 19; springs 27; ducks, heavy 23; small 18; geese 18; turkeys 25 to 28; roosters 19.

Potatoes: Arrival 77, on track 264; in transit 603.

Wisconsin sacked round whites $1.45 to $1.55; Minnesota sacked round whites and Red River Ohio $1.40 to $1.50; Idaho sacked Russett Burbanks $1.65 to $1.80; partly graded $1.50 to $1.60; new Florida, bushel crates and Bliss Triumphs $1.75 to $2.00; sweet potatoes $1.00 to $2.65.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	32c
(Held Eggs 6c less)	
Cream, per lb.	42c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	18c
Light Hens, per lb.	13c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb.	14c
Geese, per lb.	13c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: A Visitor

YOU BACK AGAIN, EH? WHADDYUH THINK YUH WANT AROUND HERE? I GUESS YOU KNOW WHAT MR. WALSH, TH' CIRC'LATION MANAGER'LL DO TO YOU IF YOU PICK ON ME ANY MORE, DON'TCHA?
AW, LAY OFF DAT YELPIN'- I AIN'T TOUCHED YUH. HAVE I? BUT YOU'RE GOIN' TO GET YOURS AN' GET IT GOOD, JUST TH' SAME- YOU'LL SEE-
NOW WHADDYUH S'POSE THAT TIN HORN IS COOKIN' UP? HE'S TOO YE-LOW TO PULL ANYTHING HE CAN GET BLAMED FOR- BUT HE'S TRICKY- I HATE A SNAKEY GUM LIKE THAT-
HAROLD GRAY

AIR FLIVVER ON LONG HOP

NEWEST FORD PRODUCT FROM DETROIT TO MIAMI.

REQUIRES LITTLE GAS

2½ Gallons Last An Hour in Two-Cylinder Engine—Plane Can Be Sold for $2,300.

Over Tennessee City.

Johnson City, Tenn., Jan. 24.—The Ford "flivver" plane, piloted by Harry Brooks, en route in a non-stop flight from Detroit to Miami, was believed to have passed over Johnson City at 1:20 p. m., today.

Ford Airport, Detroit, Mich., Jan. 24.—The flivver airplane was started on its initial endurance flight today when Harry Brooks, Ford Motor Company pilot, left here at 7:15 a. m., on a non-stop flight to Miami, Fla.

Brooks, who piloted Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her son, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, taxied the newest Ford creation across a field muddy from snow and rain. The two-cylinder motor, just perfected, responded with a roar to the throttle pressure and the plane almost leaped into the air.

The plane carried fifty gallons of gasoline and five gallons of oil. That was regarded as sufficient for the trip, as it consumes but two and one-half gallons of fuel per hour.

Brooks expected to complete the journey inside of fifteen hours.

75 Miles an Hour.

The new type planes can do 75 miles an hour, though the normal cruising speed is sixty miles an hour. Mileage, it was said, is approximately 30 miles to the gallon of gasoline.

The plane is equipped with an engine which produces between 36 and 40 horsepower. The engine costs about $800 and the rest of the plane, with gasoline takns in the wings, about $1,500.

Brooks has been using the "flivver" plane to commute to work daily for several months. He has found it satisfactory, it was stated, and has so reported to Ford.

The millionaire industrialist was at the airport this morning to witness Brooks' departure and was described as intensely interested in a series of projected tests along the lines of today's endurance flight.

First Ford Built Motor.

The motor of the new plane is the first Ford-built engine installed in a plane. Though he has been building planes for some time he has been using the motors of other manufacturers, especially the Wright and Warner engines.

Can Sell It for $2,300.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 24.—Henry Ford can sell "flivver" planes, like the one in which Harry Brooks attempted a non-stop flight to Florida today, for $2,300, the United Press learned today.

The price was computed from Ford's experiments on small scale production and probably could be reduced considerably on large scale production, it was said.

Brooks' plane is far different from the "flivver" plane which Ford exhibited on his birthday year before last. Changes from that type of plane were suggested, it was learned, by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, when he flew the old type "flivver" plane at the Ford airport last summer.

Flying Weather "Wretched."

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—Wretched flying weather persists throughout the southeast today, the United States weather bureau here announced. The "flivver plane" enroute from Detroit to Miami will meet heavy fog and rain for the greater part of its flight, it was said.

Spinal Meningitis in Colorado Coal Strike

Denver Colo., Jan. 24.—Spinal meningitis has intervened in the Colorado coal strike to hamper activities of striking miners.

All public gatherings in Lafayette and Louisville, two of the strike centers, were prohibited because of an outbreak of the disease.

Prohibition of meetings was regarded as a blow to the miners.

"Vagrant" Admits a $35,000 Jewel Theft

Dayton, O., Jan. 24.—Richard J. Dalton, 30, sentenced to the workhouse on charges of vagrancy, confessed today, according to detectives, to a $35,000 jewel theft in San Francisco and to robbing a Los Angeles restaurant owned by Jack Dempsey.

Dalton also said he was wanted in St. Joseph, Mo., on charges of manslaughter growing out of the death of a 14-year-old boy.

HE'S WILLING "DARK HORSE" FOR HOUSTON

Rev. Alonzo F. Workman, Itinerant Preacher, Files For President in 17 States.

Duncan, Okla., Jan. 24.—Democracy has a "dark horse" in the forthcoming presidential convention at Houston and doesn't know it.

Should "Houston, Heflin and Harmony," fail to work, Democrats can harken to the intiution of the Rev. Alonzo F. Workman, Democrat, itinerant minister of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, who told the United Press today he had filed notice of his presidential candidacy in seventeen states.

"I feel it in my soul that I will be the next President of the United States," the Reverend Mr. Workman, ordained minister of the theological seminary of Kansas City, Kan., said.

His candidacy for the Presidency was brought to light with the announcement at Indianapolis that he had filed a petition with the Indiana Secretary of State to be placed on the ballot.

Workman said he had been too busy to work out his platform yet.

The minister has been in Duncan intermittently for more than a year but claims Joplin, Mo., as his home. He has no regular pulpit.

Cold Snap Will Be of Short Duration

Bright Sun to Bring Warmer Days to This Section as Ohio Gets the Storm.

18 Above This Morning.

The temperature this morning registered 18 above zero according to J. R. Brink, local weather observer. This was a seven degree drop from yesterday morning, when the temperature registered at 25 above.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—The present cold snap is expected to be of short duration, the weather bureau announced today.

Clouds are expected to break this afternoon and rout the cold crisp atmosphere by tomorrow. The mercury stood at 23 degrees above early today and may drop to 12 degrees tonight.

Tomorrow, however, a bright sun is promised by weather officials and warmer days will follow.

Some snow fell in Kansas City area last night.

Weather disturbances in the Rocky Mountain region developed into storm proportions in Southern Kansas, Arkansas and Southern Missouri.

As the storm travels eastward it will increase in intensity and its full force will be spent tonight or tomorrow in the Ohio Valley and the Lake region, weather officials stated.

Storm Makes St. Louis Dark.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—Midnight darkness accompanied by brilliant flashes of lightning, heavy thunder and rain totally obscured daylight here between 8 a. m. and 8:30 a. m. today. All business houses and residences were forced to use artificial light. It had cleared by 9 a. m., however, although the storm continued.

Bowling Tournament Will Open Thursday

Nine Teams Already Entered, With Three Others Likely to Get in.

Nine captains of bowling teams were present at the G. M. C. bowling parlor last night to make arrangements for a bowling tournament to start Thursday.

An entrance fee of six dollars per team will be charged and the money will be given back, with fifty dollars added by the G. M. C., as prize money for the teams. Five awards will be given for team play, and a trophy to the individual high scorer.

The teams will play a "round-robin" tournament and each team will play each other team. At the end of the tournament, the total number of pins made by each team will be added and the team with the highest total of pins will be winner.

The team captains present were: Chevrolets, El Refinas, Independents, Puritans, "Nutty Three," Parnell, Wilcox, Nickel Plates, and Spic and Span. Three other teams are planning on entering. They are the Knox Cafe, Farmers Trust and Barnard.

Community Meet Jan. 26 at Prairie Star

PRAIRIE STAR—The B class has commenced a product map of the United States.

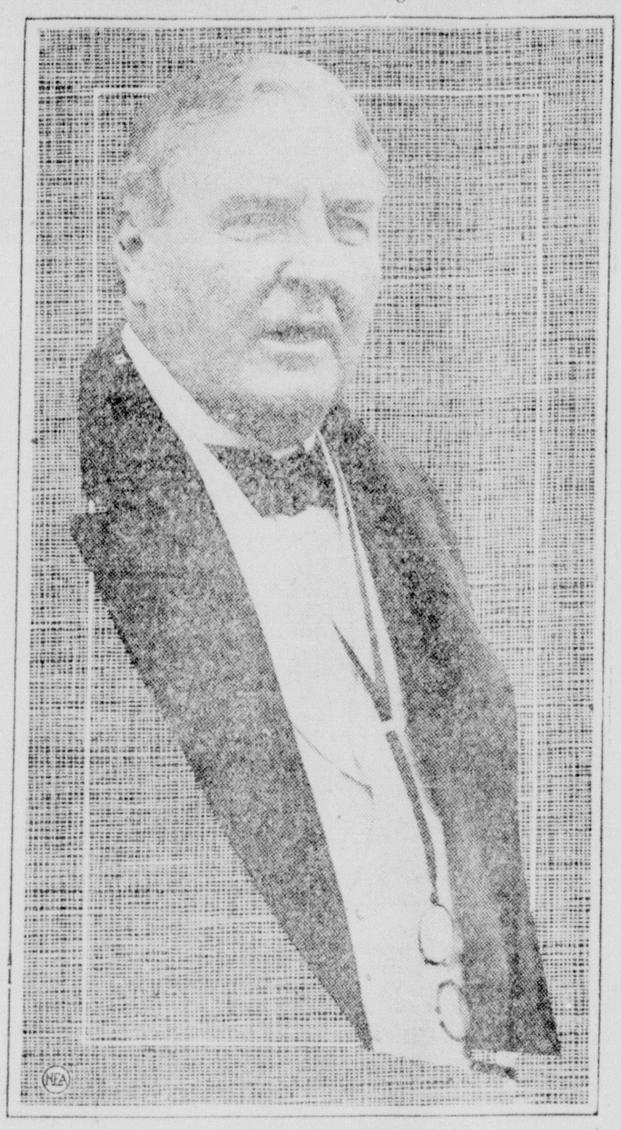
A community meeting is to be held at the school house Thursday evening. Each family in the district is to furnish at least one number on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ota Maxwell and family and Charley Maxwell were Sunday visitors at the home of Myrl Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lawler and son Marvin were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

Donald Morehouse and Leota Maxwell were visitors at school Thursday.

A Case of Fluency---Plus!



Nearly all the members of the U. S. Senate find it easy, as a rule, to express themselves. And Senator Tom Heflin, whose expansive battle front is pictured here, is no exception to the rule. Whether recent efforts of his fellow solons to quiet him will be effective remains to be seen.

Spoofhounds to Play Two Games This Week

Worth High School Quintet Comes Here Tonight, Bethany High Friday Night.

Two games are on the schedule this week for the basketball team of the Maryville High School. The first game will be tonight on the Spoofhound court with the quintet from Worth High School.

Bethany High School will come here Friday night.

Little is known of the Worth team except that it has been defeated by Hopkins, the team which gave Maryville such a struggle here recently.

Indiana Governor to Plead "Not Guilty"

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—Pleas of not guilty to charges of conspiracy to commit a felony in the attempted bribery of former Governor Warren T. McCray will be entered before special Judge Charles B. McCabe in Marion county criminal court Tuesday, February 7, by Governor Ed Jackson, Robert I. Marsh and George V. Coffin.

The pleas must be entered before Judge McCabe can grant motions for separate trials. The state then will elect to try Governor Jackson first and selection of a jury will begin. Two special venires are available.

House Committee to Favor Shoals Lease

Acceptance of American Cyanamid Co. Bid to Be Urged.—Norris Asks Government Operation.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The House military committee indicated today it would report to the House the Madden bill leasing Muscle Shoals to the American Cyanamid Company.

A sub-committee was appointed to study some phases of the offer, particularly the forfeiture clause, with a view to making the proposal acceptable.

Development of Muscle Shoals under government control for production of fertilizer was urged in a letter from Elon H. Hooker, depresenting New York Chemical Companies, read to the Senate agriculture committee today. Power should be developed at the Alabama plant only to support the fertilizer enterprise, Hooker declared. He said operation on this basis should net the government more than $3,000,000,000.

Senator Willis, Ohio, announced he would introduce a bill providing for acceptance of the American Cyanamid company bid. Senator Norris, Republican, asked the committee to vote on his resolution for government operation of the plant but the committee deferred action on the measure.

Willis Introduces Bill.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to lease Muscle Shoals to the Air Nitrates Corporation and the American Cyanamid Company for production of fertilizer was introduced today by Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio.

ARMY-NAVY DATE TO SEE GOOD GAMES

Nebraska or S. M. U. May Take Place of Middies on Cadets' Schedule for November 24.

New York, Jan. 24.—Although there may be no Army-Navy football game on November 24, 1928, that date may turn out to be one of the most important of the next gridiron season.

Instead of one big classic between the two service elevens for the season's finale, there may be three colorful attractions with all members of "The Big Three," the two academies and one prominent western eleven, as the participants.

The probable lineup for that date follows:

Harvard vs. Yale at New Haven.
Navy vs. Princeton at Philadelphia.
Army vs. Nebraska at New York.

What may be the final effort to heal the breach between the two service institutions is now under way in Washington and if negotiations fail both academies are going to schedule the strongest and most desirable opponent available for the open date.

Several institutions have opened negotiations with West Point authorities for the Navy date, Nebraska, one of the most colorful as well as powerful elevens in the midwest, is making every effort to close the date.

Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Tex., which perhaps has developed the forward pass to greater advantage than any other eleven in the country, wants to play the Army in the final game of the season instead of the second game.

Army officials are said to be seriously considering shifting the southern Methodist game to November 24 and scheduling another opponent, perhaps Detroit University of Chicago to go after the date on Army's schedule, but so far Alonzo Stagg has taken no definite action.

Someone suggested a game between Stanford and Army, but since the Trojans already have a post-season game with Notre Dame all possibility of that proposal has been removed.

Whatever happens, it seems that the football public will be offered three major attractions.

NOTICE

Nodaway Lodge No. 470
Maryville Lodge No. 165

Lodge of instructions beginning Tuesday night at 7:30 and continuing Wednesday and Thursday nights.

All Masons cordially invited.

Kansas Assistant Coach Known Here

John Bunn, who has been appointed assistant football coach at the University of Kansas, is familiar to many sports followers in Maryville. He has been officiating football and basketball games for the State Teachers College here and his work always has been of a high order.

Springfield Bears Lose to Pittsburg

The Springfield Teachers lost their first game this season last night to the Pittsburg, Kan., Teachers, 41 to 22. Earlier in the season Springfield defeated the Pittsburg five, 50-40.

Sport Tabloids

Liberty, Mo.—William Jewell College defeated Missouri Wesleyan, 50 to 27, here last night.

Lawrence, Kan., Lynn O. Waldort, head grid coach at Oklahoma City University, and John Bunn, freshman coach at University of Kansas, have been named assistants to H. W. "Bill" Hargiss, newly elected football coach at the University of Kansas. Steve Hinshaw of Parsons filled the vacancy created by Bunn's promotion.

Kansas City, Mo.—Kansas City Life cagers last night defeated easily the Kirksville Osteopaths, 46 to 23.

New London, Conn.—The National Boxing association accepted the challenge of Jack Delaney, Bridgeport, Conn., former lightheavyweight champion, to meet Gene Tunney in a heavyweight championship bout.

Chicago—Joe Witry, Loyola University catcher, has been signed by the New York Giants, it was announced.

Chicago—Anders Haugen, American ski star, has left for Switzerland to train for the Olympic Ski tournament. He is 40 years old and is considered the best of the middlewestern jumpers.

Chicago—Dr. Otto Peltzer, German runner, has entered the Illinois Athletic Club's indoor handicap meet, February 10. The entry is conditional, pending sanction of Peltzer's appearance by the A. A. U. foreign relations committee.

Some "Civil War" Golfers Here, Too.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 24.—P. E. Crowley, president of the New York Central Lines, admitted here today that he plays Civil War golf.

"Ingalls, our vice president, tacked that 'Civil War golf' thing onto me," Crowley said.

"That means out in 61 and back in 65."

Welterweight Chamb Wins.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 24.—Joe Dundee, Baltimore, welterweight champion of the world, won an easy decision over Joe Simonich, Butte, Mont., in a ten round bout here last night.

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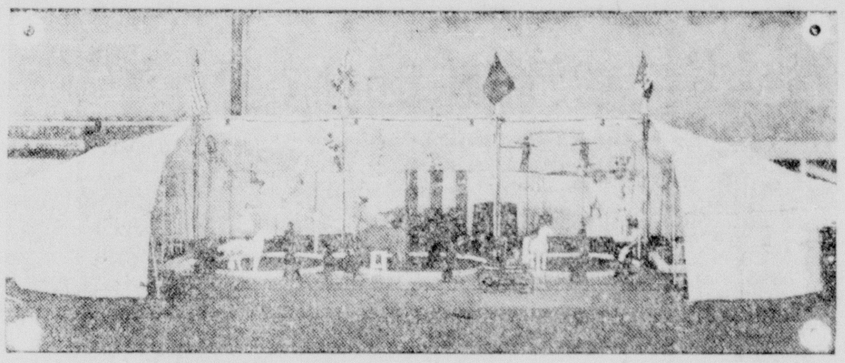

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